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AERO 1500/2100 POCKET PC REFERENCE GUIDE

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chapter 1

GETTING STARTED

Welcome


Congratulations on purchasing a Compaq Aero Pocket PC. Due to the size and capabilities of your Aero, you can keep your most important business and personal information up-to-date and close at hand. Microsoft® ActiveSync® increases the power of your Aero Pocket PC by allowing you to synchronize the information on your desktop or laptop computer with your Aero. Picture yourself in the following situations:

- While walking with a colleague, your cell phone rings and the boss asks if you two are free this afternoon for an emergency meeting. While your colleague fumbles through his paper organizer, you press a button on your Aero and instantly see a list of today's appointments and meetings. You are quickly able to tell the boss your available times. For more information on scheduling appointments and meetings, see Chapter 4.
- You're meeting your friends tonight for dinner and a movie. You download the latest movie information from the Internet to your computer then synchronize it with your Aero. At dinner, you pull out your Aero and review your movie options with your friends. For more information on downloading Web pages to your Aero, see Chapter 6.
- A Calendar reminder alerts you that it is time to catch the bus. You grab your Aero and catch the bus just in time. Because ActiveSync keeps the information on your Aero up-to-date, you leisurely review your task list, make notes about the new books and CDs you want to buy, and read and respond to e-mail messages. When you get back to the office, ActiveSync transfers any task changes you made, your notes, and your e-mail message responses to your computer. For more information on ActiveSync, see Chapter 3.

Where to Find Information

This reference guide describes your Aero hardware, provides an overview of the programs on your Aero, and explains how to connect your Aero to a computer, a network, or the Internet. For instructions on setting up your Aero, see the Quick Start Card. For instruc-

tions on installing ActiveSync, see the booklet accompanying the ActiveSync CD. The following table is a guide to additional information to help you use your Aero:

For information on:	See this source:
Programs on your Aero	This reference guide and Aero Help. To view Help, tap  then Help .
Additional programs that can be installed your Aero	The Extras folder, located on the ActiveSync CD.
Connecting to and synchronizing with a computer	The ActiveSync booklet or ActiveSync Help on your computer. To view Help, click Help then Microsoft ActiveSync Help .
Last-minute updates and detailed technical information	The Read Me files, located in the Microsoft ActiveSync folder on the computer and on the ActiveSync CD.
Up-to-date information on Windows®-powered devices	www.microsoft.com/windowsce/
The latest information and offers for your Aero and accessories	Aero Home Page (www.compaq.com/products/handhelds)
Information on Aero accessories and how to order them	<i>Accessories Information</i>

Customer Registration

To receive the latest information on your Aero, as well as special offers on Aero accessories and software, be sure to register with Compaq by completing and mailing the *Register Now* card included in the shipping box.

How to Upgrade your Aero

If you are currently using an Aero 1500 or 2100 Series Palm-size PC you can upgrade it to the new Microsoft Pocket PC operating system. Upgrading the operating system involves these steps:

- Step 1: Synchronizing data with a computer
- Step 2: Removing all batteries and disconnecting AC power
- Step 3: Removing the existing memory module

- Step 4: Installing a new memory module
- Step 5: Synchronizing data and installing new programs

Step 1: Synchronizing data with a computer

CAUTION: Do not use ActiveSync Backup/Restore or CF Backup to transfer data from your Aero Palm-size PC to your Aero Pocket PC.

1. Install Microsoft ActiveSync 3.1 on your computer. For information on installing ActiveSync, see the booklet accompanying the ActiveSync CD.
2. Synchronize your Aero with your computer so that the information on your computer is current.

NOTE: If you have files on your Aero that you want to transfer, such as Note Taker notes and recordings, turn file conversion off in ActiveSync options so that the files stay in device format, and use the ActiveSync Explorer to copy the files to your computer. For specific instructions, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

Copying offline folders from Inbox

If you have offline folders in Inbox on your Aero that contain e-mail messages you want to keep, follow this procedure:

1. Connect your Aero to your computer then click **Windows CE Inbox Transfer** on the Microsoft Outlook **Tools** menu.
2. Select **Copy or move selected messages to your computer** then click the **Browse** button.
3. Select the offline folder that contains the messages you want to transfer to your computer then click **OK**.
4. Click the **Transfer** button and select the folder you want to transfer the messages to or click **New Folder** to create a new folder. Click **OK** to transfer the messages.

Step 2: Removing the batteries and disconnecting AC power

CAUTION: Once you have removed the old memory module from your Aero it will lose all its data, so you must synchronize all data with a computer before replacing memory.

1. Remove the main battery pack as described in "Rechargeable Battery Pack" in Chapter 2.
2. Remove the backup battery as described in "Backup Battery" in Chapter 2.
3. Disconnect the AC adapter from your Aero.

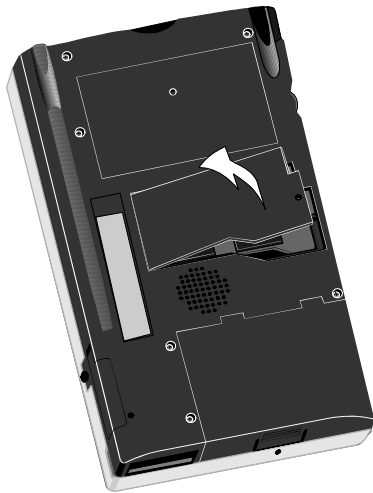
Step 3: Removing the existing memory module

CAUTION: You must remove all batteries and disconnect from AC power before changing the memory module. Otherwise you risk damaging the memory module.

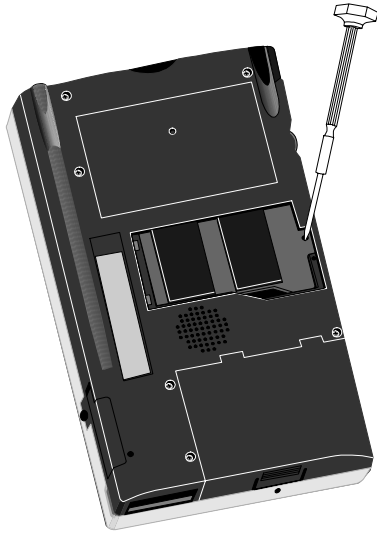
CAUTION: Electrostatic discharge can damage electronic components. Before touching the memory expansion module, be sure you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object.

On the Aero 1500 Pocket PC:

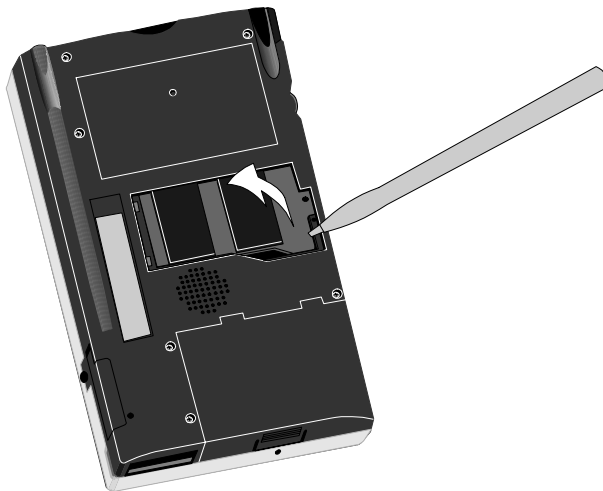
1. Turn over your Aero.
2. Loosen the memory compartment screw by using a small Phillips-head screwdriver. (The memory compartment screw is attached to the compartment cover and does not come out.) Remove the compartment cover.



3. If a memory module is already installed, loosen it by using a small Phillips-head screwdriver.

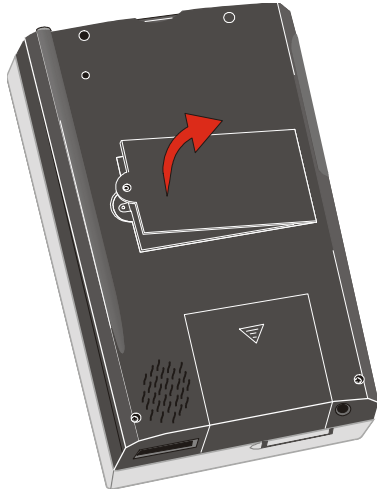


4. Remove the memory module by levering the right side of the module with the stylus and gently pulling the module out of the compartment.

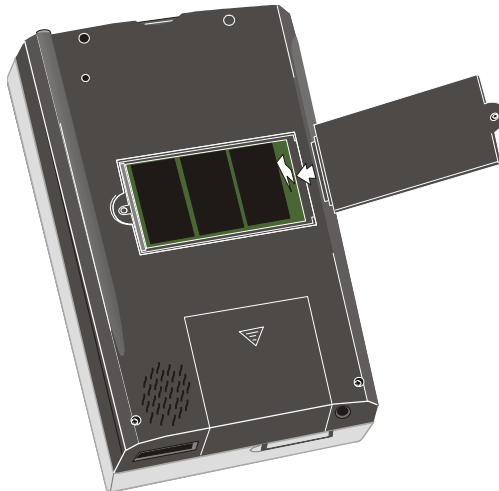


On the Aero 2100 Pocket PC:

1. Turn over your Aero.
2. Loosen the memory compartment screw by using a small Phillips-head screwdriver. (The memory compartment screw is attached to the compartment cover and does not come out.) Remove the compartment cover.



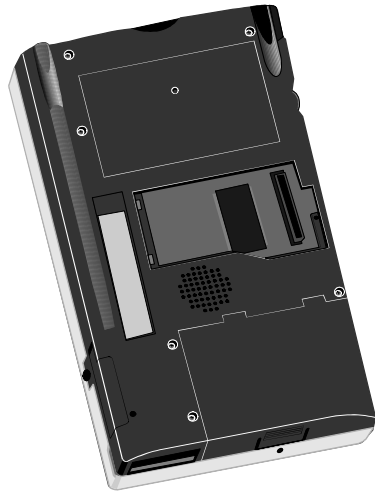
3. If a memory module is already installed, remove it by levering the right side of the module with the left edge of the memory compartment cover and gently pulling the module out of the compartment.



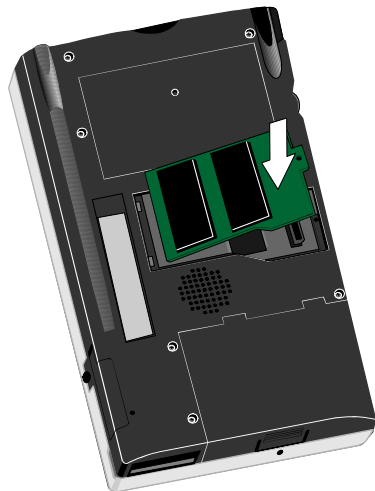
Step 4: Installing a new memory module

On the Aero 1500 Pocket PC:

1. Align the connector on the module with the connector in the RAM slot.



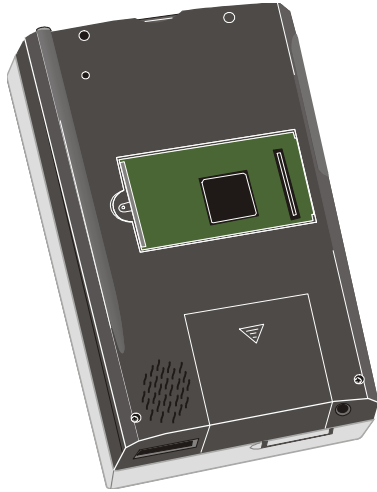
2. Insert the module, left side first, into the compartment so that the left edge of the module sits on the left edge inside the compartment.



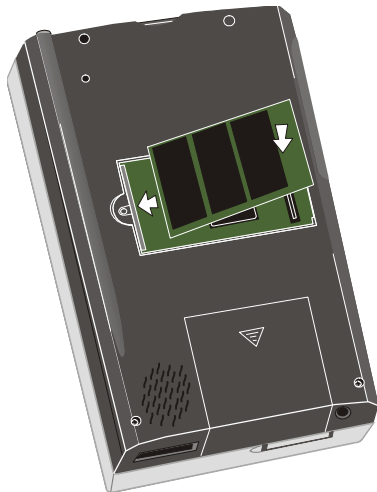
3. Press the right end of the module downward until it is fully inserted, and tighten the screw.
4. Replace the memory compartment cover, inserting the right end of the cover first, and tighten the screw.

On the Aero 2100 Pocket PC:

1. Align the connector on the module with the connector in the RAM slot.



2. Insert the module, left side first, into the compartment so that the left edge of the module sits on the left edge inside the compartment.



3. Press the right end of the module downward until it is fully inserted.
4. Replace the memory compartment cover, inserting the right end of the cover first, and tighten the screw.

Step 5: Synchronizing data and installing new programs

1. Power on your Aero.
2. Synchronize your Aero with your computer. This will update your Pocket PC using the current data on your computer (step 1).
3. Reinstall programs. Check whether new versions that have been optimized for the Aero Pocket PC are available.
4. Copy the files you transferred to your computer in step 1 to your Aero using the ActiveSync Explorer.

5. Turn file conversion on again in ActiveSync.
6. Enter your settings and connection information on the Aero.

Copying offline folders from Inbox

If you copied Inbox messages from offline folders to your computer, follow this procedure to transfer the messages to your Aero:

1. Tap **Tools** then **New Folder** and create a folder for the messages you are going to transfer in Inbox on your Aero.
2. Select the messages you want to transfer in Outlook on your computer.
3. Connect your Aero to your computer then click **Windows CE Inbox Transfer** on the Outlook **Tools** menu.
4. Select **Copy selected messages to your mobile device** then click the **Browse** button.
5. Select the offline folder on your Aero you want to transfer the messages to then click **OK**.
6. Click the **Transfer** button. The selected messages are moved to your Aero.

Symbols and Conventions

Some or all of the following format conventions may be used in this guide to distinguish elements of text:

- Names of menus, commands and icons are shown in bold type as they appear on the display, for example, **Settings**, **Power**.

WARNING: Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions could result in bodily harm or loss of life.

CAUTION: Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment or loss of information.

NOTE: Text set off in this manner presents commentary, sidelights, or interesting points of information.

chapter 2

BASIC SKILLS

Learning to use your Aero Pocket PC is easy. This chapter describes the basic concepts of using and customizing your Aero Pocket PC.

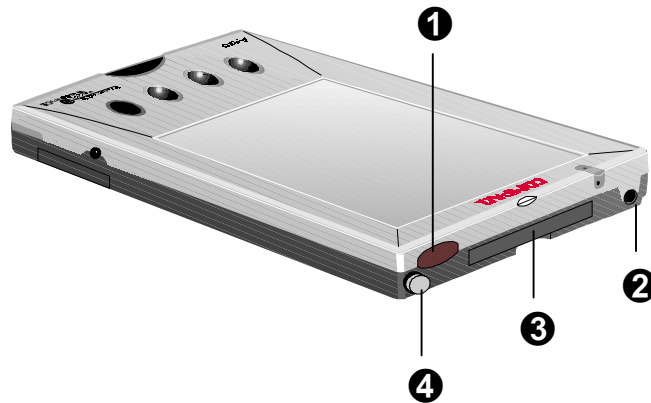
NOTE: The pictures below show the Aero 1500 Pocket PC. There are slight variations in the location of some of the features on the Aero 2100 Pocket PC.

Locating Front Panel Controls



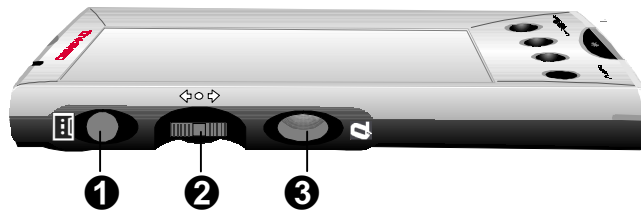
<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
1	Alarm/Charge Light	Serves as both a battery charge indicator and a visual alarm indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashing green: Notification alarm signal. • Flashing amber: Battery is charging. • Solid amber: Battery is fully charged.
2	Application Buttons	Allow quick access to four applications. By default, the applications are Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, Notes. You can change the shortcuts of the program buttons so that they open different applications. For more information, see “Adjusting Settings” later in this chapter.
3	Power Button	Press and release the button to turn on or off your Aero. Press and hold the button for one second to toggle on or off the backlight.
4	Microphone	Allows you to record voice messages

Top Edge Components



<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
1	Infrared Port	Enables you to exchange data with other Windows-powered devices. The infrared port can transmit at speeds up to 115.2Kb per second. For more information, see Chapter 11.
2	Headphone Jack	Lets you connect earphones.
3	CompactFlash Card Slot	<i>Aero 1500 Pocket PC</i> : supports Type I CompactFlash cards. <i>Aero 2100 Pocket PC</i> : supports Type I and Type II CompactFlash cards. The CompactFlash slot is protected by a removable cover. For more information, see Chapter 12, "CompactFlash Cards."
4	Stylus	Use the stylus to tap or write on the screen. <i>Aero 1500 Pocket PC</i> : Pull the stylus up to release it from the compartment. <i>Aero 2100 Pocket PC</i> : Press down the stylus to automatically pop it up for easy removal. Press the stylus again to lock it back into its holder.

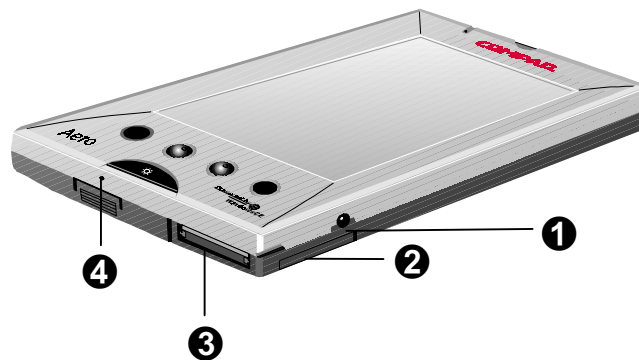
Left Side Components



<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
1	Record Button	Activates the record function in Notes. For more information, see Chapter 7, “Notes.” You can change the shortcut of the Record button so that it opens a different application. For more information, see “Adjusting Settings” later in this chapter.
2	Dial/Action Button	Allows you to scroll through a list (similar to pressing the arrow keys on a keyboard). In the list view of a program, you can use the Dial to scroll to the item you want to view. The center of the button can be used as an Action button to open a selected item.
3	QLaunch Button	Launches the Q Menu. You can change the shortcut of the QLaunch button so that it opens a different application. For more information, see “Adjusting Settings” later in this chapter.

NOTE: The Record button is located on the top left corner on the Aero 2100 Pocket PC.

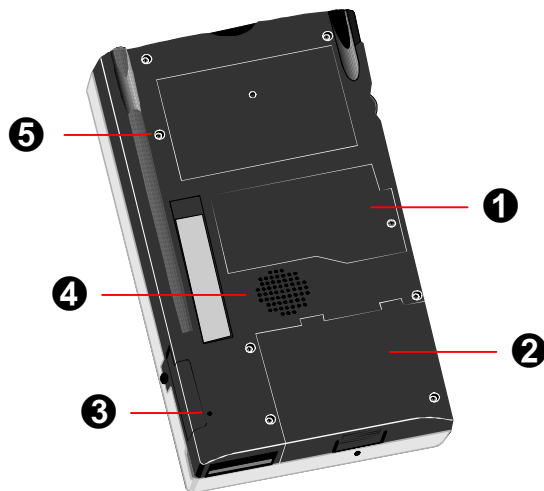
Bottom and Right Side Components



<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
1	Backup Battery	Maintains data when the main battery pack is low or unavailable. Open the cover of the backup battery compartment to access the backup battery. For more information, see "Backup Battery" later in this chapter.
2	DC Jack	Allows you to connect to external power with the supplied AC adapter.
3	Communications Port	Connects your Aero to the cradle (or to an optional serial cable).
4	Battery Cover Release Button (Aero 1500 only)	Press the recessed button with your stylus to open the battery compartment cover.

NOTE: The backup battery and DC jack are located on the bottom edge of the Aero 2100 Pocket PC.

Back Side Components



<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
1	Memory Compartment	Holds the memory module installed in the Aero. For more information, see “Upgrading your Aero” in Chapter 1.
2	Battery Compartment	Holds the rechargeable battery pack. For more information, see “Rechargeable Battery Pack” later in this chapter.
3	Backup Battery Cover Release Button (Aero 1500 Pocket PC only)	Allows you to access the backup battery. To pop open the backup battery compartment cover on the adjacent edge, use the tip of the stylus to press the button.
4	Speaker	Sounds alarms and plays back sound recordings.
5	Reset Button (recessed)	Lets you restart your Aero if it stops responding as expected, or freezes. For more information, see “Reset your Aero and Clear Memory” in Chapter 8.

Installing Batteries

Your Aero Pocket PC is installed with a rechargeable, removable battery pack that can power the Aero wherever you go. In addition, the Aero Pocket PC has a small backup battery. The backup battery maintains the data stored on RAM memory when the main battery pack is fully discharged or while you are changing one battery pack for another battery pack.

Rechargeable Battery Pack

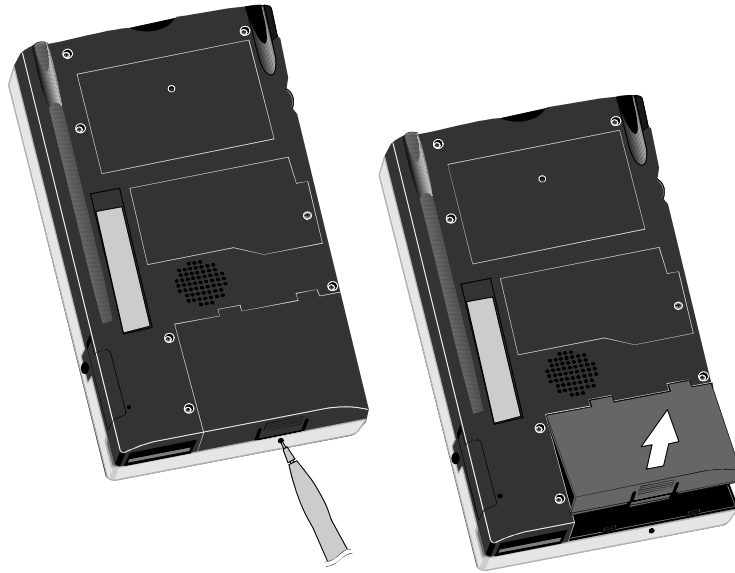
When the battery pack is fully charged, it can store enough energy to power your Aero for several hours. If you use heavy power-using features such as the screen backlight, you will discharge the battery faster. If you frequently use the Aero Pocket PC with battery power for a long duration exceeding several hours, you may want to purchase a spare battery.

To change the Aero 1500 Pocket PC battery pack:

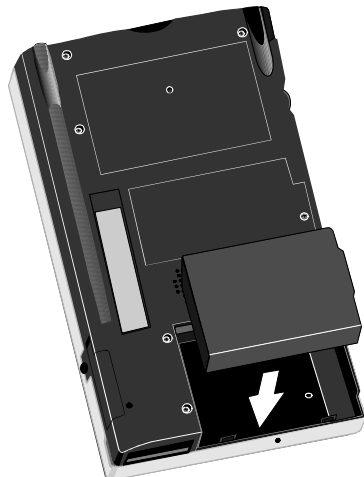
Before removing the battery, always verify that the coin-sized backup battery is installed in the Aero and has a rating of 20% or higher.

CAUTION: The backup battery maintains the data held in your Aero whenever the battery is low, or if the battery pack is removed. The backup battery is not rechargeable, so when you change battery packs, do not cause an unnecessary drain on the backup battery by leaving the Aero without a battery pack for more than a short period of time.

1. Turn off the Aero.
2. Turn over the Aero and use your stylus to press the recessed button below the battery cover on the bottom edge of the Aero. The cover will pop up.
3. Grasp the cover and pull it up at a 45-degree angle to disengage it from the two latches at the top of the battery compartment. Remove the cover completely.
4. Remove the battery from the battery compartment.



5. Place the new battery into the compartment as indicated by the icon inside the compartment.



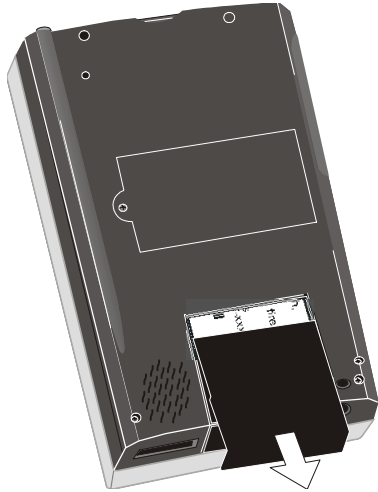
6. Reinsert the battery cover at a 45-degree angle to engage its two tabs into the latches at the top of the compartment, then press down to snap it into place.

IMPORTANT: The battery compartment cover must be installed for the Aero to power on.

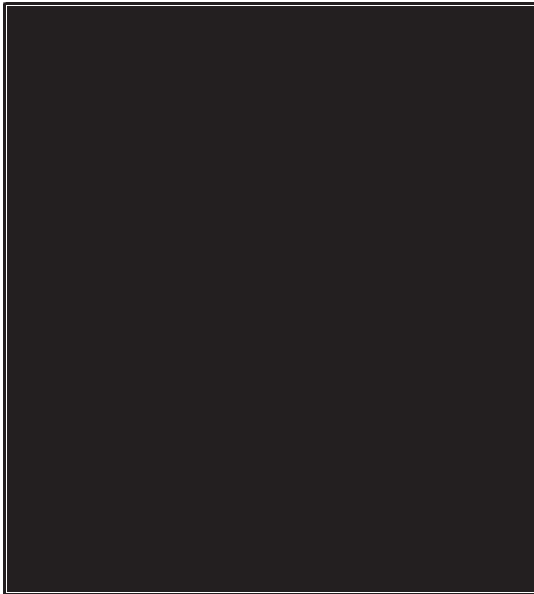
7. If the inserted battery is new, connect the Aero to the AC adapter and charge the battery for three hours, until it is fully charged.

To change the Aero 2100 Pocket PC battery pack:

1. Turn off your Aero.
2. Turn over your Aero and slide the cover of the battery compartment downwards so that you can remove it completely.



3. Take the battery out of the battery compartment.
4. Insert the new battery into the compartment. Align the battery as shown on the placement label inside the battery compartment. Verify that the terminal end of the pack is adjacent to the terminals inside the battery pack compartment.
5. Slide up the cover of the battery pack compartment so that it locks in place.



Backup Battery

The backup battery in your Aero is a coin-sized Lithium cell battery (CR2032). The backup battery is not rechargeable, but in normal use, it should have enough charge to last for a year or more. Follow the guidelines below to maintain the backup battery:

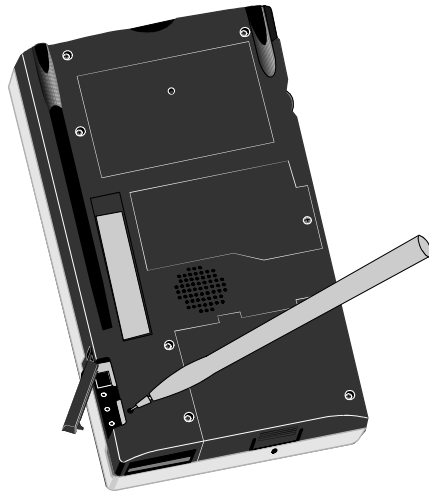
- Whenever the main battery pack is fully discharged, recharge it at the earliest opportunity.

- If you have two main battery packs, try to always keep a charged battery inside your Aero. When you exchange the battery packs, make sure the Aero is without a main battery pack for just a short period of time.
- If you will not be using your Aero for several days or more, first back up your data to your computer, then make sure that the battery pack is charged by keeping the Aero connected to AC power.

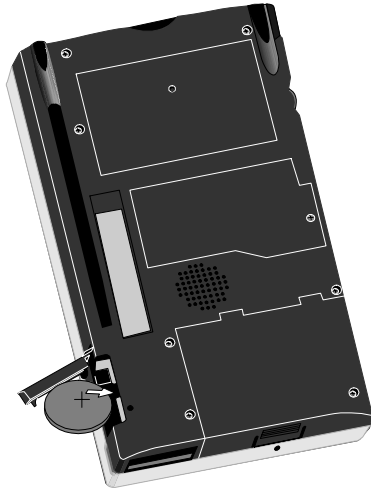
CAUTION: Failure to keep the main battery charged, or the Aero connected to AC power, can cause the backup battery to discharge and the eventual loss of data stored in RAM memory.

To change the Aero 1500 Pocket PC backup battery:

1. Verify that the Aero is installed with a main battery pack with a charge rating of 20% or greater.
2. Turn off the Aero and turn it over.



3. Use the tip of the stylus to press the recessed button on the back of the Aero adjacent to the backup battery compartment. The cover is hinged at one end and will pop open.
4. Remove the used backup battery from the backup battery compartment. Insert the new battery into the compartment, taking care that you correctly replace the battery. The positive terminal of the battery faces upward (i.e., toward the back of the Aero), as shown on the diagram inside the compartment.



5. Close the battery compartment and restart your Aero.

To change the Aero 2100 Pocket PC backup battery

1. Verify that your Aero is installed with a battery pack with a charge rating of 20% or greater.
2. Turn off your Aero.
3. Use the tip of the stylus to open the cover of the backup battery compartment on the bottom edge of your Aero. The cover is hinged at one end.



4. Remove the used backup battery from the backup battery compartment. Insert the new battery into the compartment, taking care that you correctly replace the battery. The positive terminal of the battery faces downwards, as shown on the label inside the compartment.

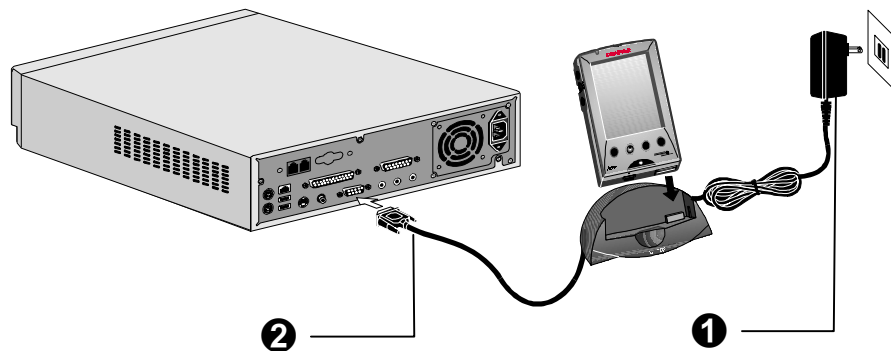


5. Close the battery compartment and restart your Aero.

WARNING: Your Aero contains a coin-cell lithium battery powered Real-Time Clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion and risk of personal injury if the battery is incorrectly replaced or mistreated. Do not attempt to recharge the battery, disassemble it, or immerse it in water or dispose of it in fire. Replace only with the battery designated for this product. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Cradle and AC Adapter

Your Aero comes with a cradle and AC adapter. This allows you to recharge your Aero, as well as *synchronize* the information between your Aero and a computer using ActiveSync. For more information on synchronization, see ActiveSync Help on your computer.



<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
1	AC Adapter	Connects the cradle to external power.

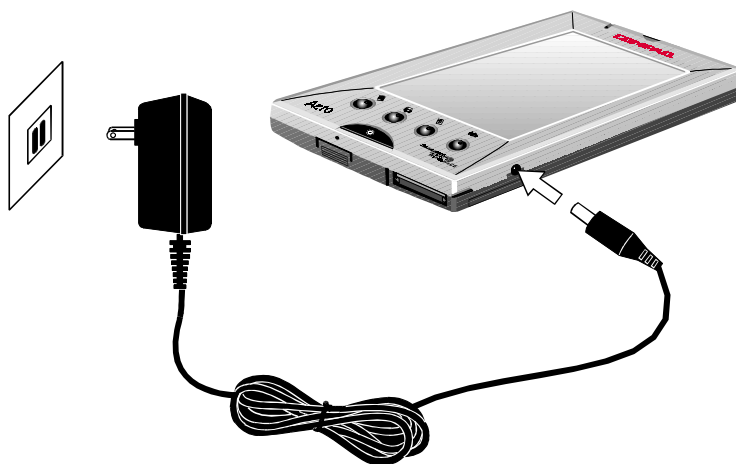
<u>Item</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Function</u>
2	Fixed Auto-sync cable	Connects the cradle to a computer's serial port. When you dock the Aero into the cradle the Aero automatically connects with the computer. (You must install ActiveSync on the computer first.)

There is no requirement to fully discharge the battery pack before recharging and there is no requirement to continue charging a battery pack until it is fully charged. If you purchase a replacement or a spare battery back, always give it a full charge the first time that you use it.

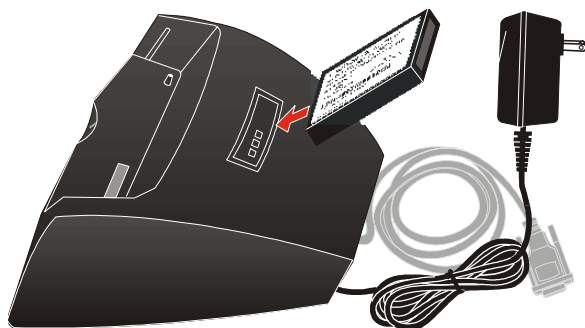
Connecting to External Power

You can recharge the Aero battery pack by:

- Connecting the AC adapter to the cradle and docking the Aero into the cradle.
- Connecting the AC adapter directly to your Aero.



- Using the deluxe cradle charging compartment (available with some Aero 2100 Pocket PC models only).



CAUTION: Only use the Compaq Aero 1500/2100 AC adapter to connect to external power. If you do not, you may damage your Aero.

WARNING: Do not attempt to connect a second AC adapter to the Aero 1500 Pocket PC's DC jack if the Aero is already docked in a cradle that is connected to a wall outlet.

When the Aero is connected to external power the amber charge light begins flashing to indicate that battery charging is underway. If the battery is completely discharged, the battery will receive a full charge in 2 to 3 hours. If you have turned on your Aero while the battery is charging, it might take up to 4 hours for the battery to receive a full charge. When the battery pack is fully charged, the charge light stops flashing.

Useful Battery Life

The removable battery pack is rated to remain useful for at least 300 cycles of charging and discharging. Beyond this time, the battery will become less efficient and progressively begin to store less charge. When you notice that your battery begins to hold less charge, replace it with a new Compaq-approved battery pack.


Using the Stylus

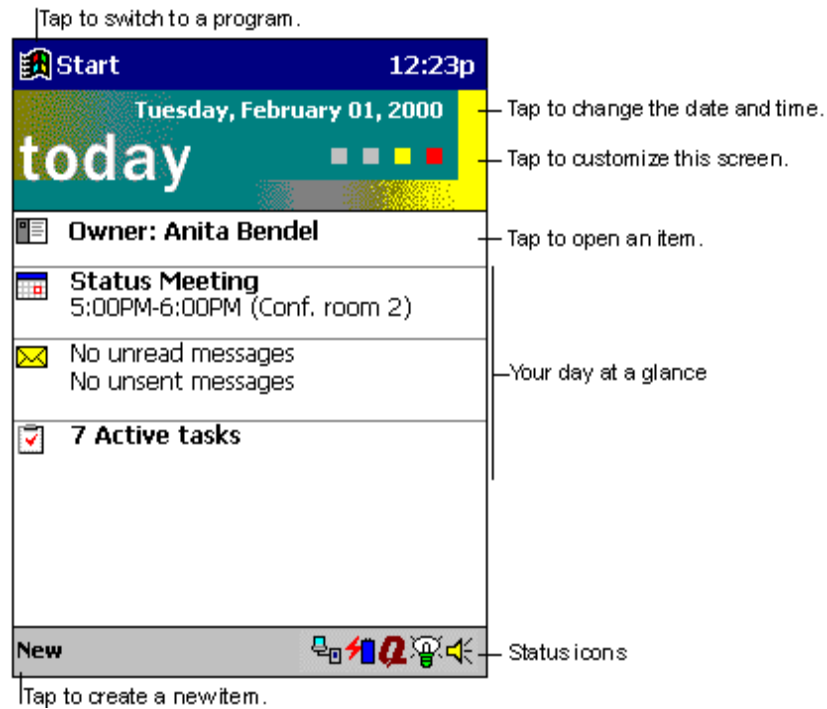
Your Aero has a stylus for selecting items and entering information. On your Aero, the stylus replaces the mouse.

- **Tap.** Touch the screen once with the stylus to open items and select options.
- **Drag.** Hold the stylus on the screen and drag across the screen to select text and images. Drag in a list to select multiple items.
- **Tap-and-hold.** Tap and hold the stylus on an item to see a list of actions available for that item. On the pop-up menu that appears, tap the action you want to perform.










NOTE: The stylus tip can also be used to press the reset button or set the On/Off switch.

Today Screen



When you turn on your Aero for the first time each day (or after 4 hours of inactivity), you'll see the Today screen. You can also display it by tapping  then **Today**. On the Today screen, you can see at a glance important information for the day.



You may see the following status icons on the command bar in the Today screen.





<u>Status Icon</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Turns all sounds on and off
	Main battery is charging
	Main battery is low
	Main battery is very low
	External (AC) power source is connected
	Dial-up connection is active
	Direct connection is active
	Maximizes the Q Menu
	Adjusts the backlight

Programs





You can switch from one program to another by selecting it from the  menu. (You can customize which programs you see on this menu. For information, see “Adjusting Settings,” later in this chapter.) To access some programs, you’ll need to tap , **Programs**, then the program name.












NOTE: Some programs have abbreviated labels for check boxes and drop-down menus. To see the full spelling of an abbreviated label, tap and hold the stylus on the label. Drag the stylus off the label so that the command is not carried out. *HTC Note: This tip is for localized versions only. It does not apply to the WWE version.*

You can also switch to some programs by pressing an application button. Your Aero has four application buttons located on the front of your Aero, and two on the side. The following icons on the buttons identify the programs they switch to:

Item	Icon	Program
1		Calendar
2		Contacts
3		Tasks
4		Notes

The following table contains a partial list of programs that are on your Aero. Look in the Extras folder on the ActiveSync CD for additional programs that you can install onto your Aero.

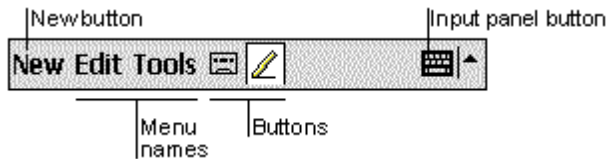
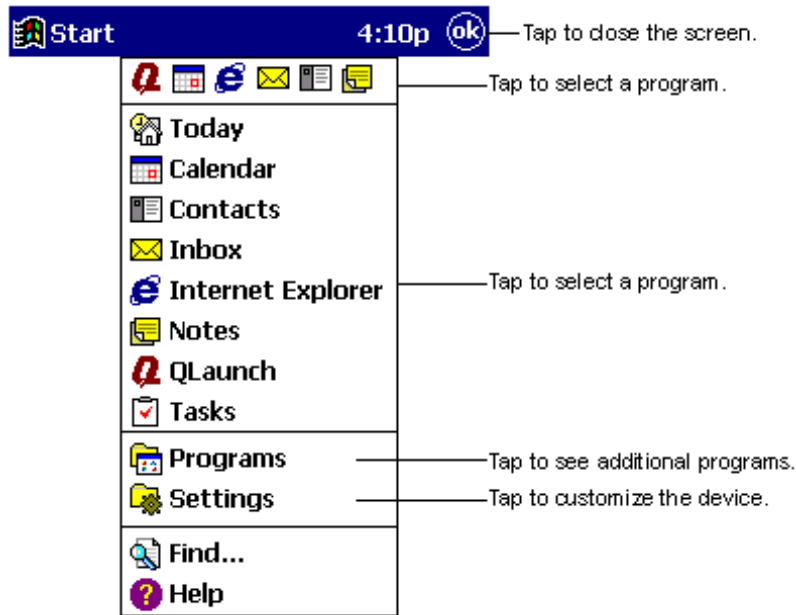
Icon	Program	Description
	Calendar	Keep track of your appointments and create meeting requests.
	Contacts	Keep track of your friends and colleagues.
	Inbox	Send and receive e-mail messages.
	Infrared Receive	Receive information from another Windows-powered device.

Icon	Program	Description
	Internet Explorer	View Web pages downloaded from your computer or connect to an ISP and browse the Web.
	Microsoft Money	Enter and view transactions and check on your account balances.
	Microsoft Reader	Read electronic books on your Aero.
	Notes	Create handwritten or typed notes, drawings, and recordings.
	Picture Viewer	View images on your Aero
	Pocket Excel	Create new workbooks or view and edit Excel workbooks created on your computer.
	Pocket Word	Create new documents or view and edit Word documents created on your computer.
	QLaunch	Move between open tasks and access the QUtilities.
	Tasks	Keep track of your tasks.
	QUtilities	Move easily between tasks and access many system settings.
	Windows Media	Play Windows Media Audio and MP3 files.

Navigation Bar and Command Bar

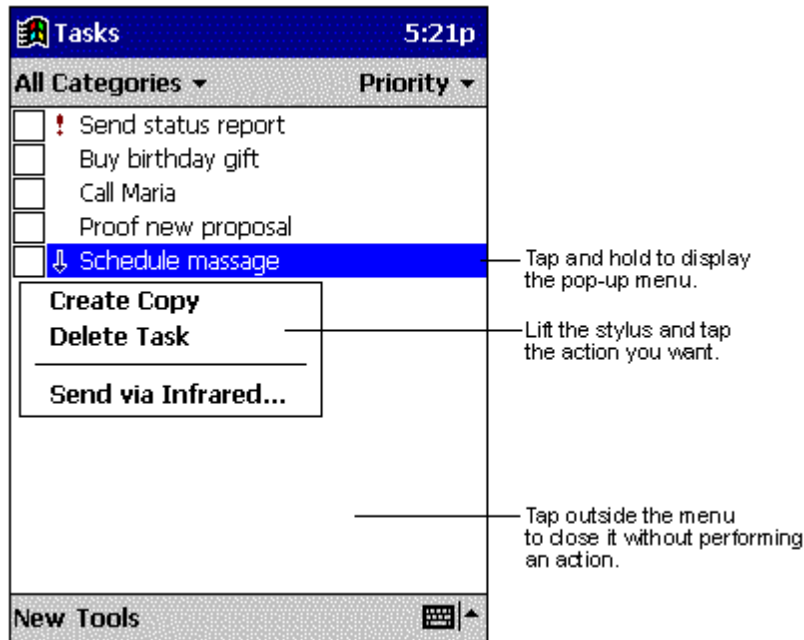
The navigation bar is located at the top of the screen. It displays the active program and current time, and allows you to switch to programs and close screens.

Use the command bar at the bottom of the screen to perform tasks in programs. The command bar includes menu names, buttons, and the input panel button. To create a new item in the current program, tap **New**. To see the name of a button, tap and hold the stylus on the button. Drag the stylus off the button so that the command is not carried out.



Pop-up Menus


With pop-up menus, you can quickly choose an action for an item. For example, you can use the pop-up menu in the contact list to quickly delete a contact, make a copy of a contact, or send an e-mail message to a contact. The actions in the pop-up menus vary from program to program. To access a pop-up menu, tap and hold the stylus on the item name that you want to perform the action on. When the menu appears, lift the stylus, and tap the action you want to perform. Or tap anywhere outside the menu to close the menu without performing an action.




Notifications

Your Aero reminds you in a variety of ways when you have something to do. For example, if you've set up an appointment in Calendar, a task with a due date in Tasks, or an alarm in Clock, you'll be notified in any of the following ways:

- A message box appears on the screen.
- A sound plays, or the Aero vibrates (Aero 2100 Pocket PC only).
- The green Alarm light flashes on your Aero.

To choose reminder types and sounds for your Aero, tap  then **Settings**. In the **Personal** tab, tap **Sounds & Reminders**. The options you choose here apply throughout your Aero.

To use vibrating notification (Aero 2100 Pocket PC only):

1. Tap  then **Settings**. In the **Personal** tab, tap **Sounds & Reminders**.
2. In the **Reminders** tab, deselect the **Play sound** audio box.

Enter Information on Your Aero

You have several options for entering new information:

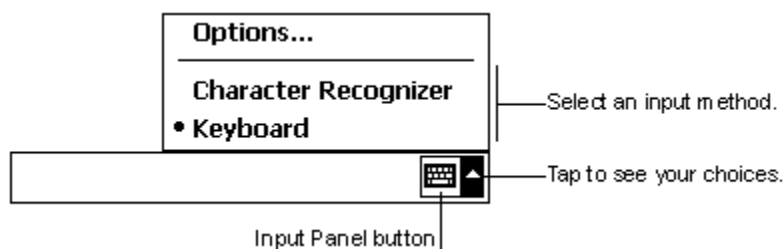
- Enter typed text in the input panel by using the soft keyboard or Character Recognizer.
- Write directly on the screen.
- Draw pictures on the screen.

- Speak into your Aero microphone to record a message.
- Synchronize or copy information from your computer to your Aero using ActiveSync. For more information on ActiveSync, see the booklet accompanying the ActiveSync CD or ActiveSync Help on your computer.

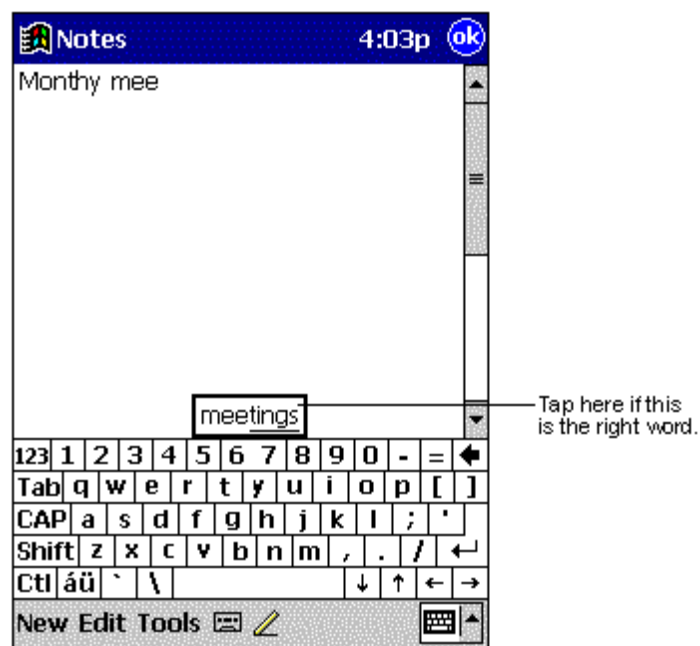
Typing Using the Input Panel


Use the input panel to enter information in any program on your Aero. You can either type using the soft keyboard or write using Character Recognizer. In either case, the characters appear as typed text on the screen.

To show or hide the input panel, tap the **Input Panel** button. Tap the arrow next to the **Input Panel** button to see your choices.



When you use the input panel, your Aero anticipates the word you are typing or writing and displays it above the input panel. When you tap the displayed word, it is inserted into your text at the insertion point. The more you use your Aero, the more words it learns to anticipate.



NOTE: To change word suggestion options, such as the number of words suggested at one time, tap , **Settings**, **Personal** tab, **Input**, then the **Word Completion** tab.

To type with the soft keyboard:

1. Tap the arrow next to the **Input Panel** button then **Keyboard**.
2. Tap the keys with your stylus on the soft keyboard that is displayed.

To use Character Recognizer:

1. Tap the arrow next to the **Input Panel** button then **Character Recognizer**.
2. Write a letter in the box.

When you write a letter, it is converted to typed text that appears on the screen. For specific instructions on using Character Recognizer, see Appendix A.

To select typed text:

If you want to edit or format typed text, you must select it first by dragging the stylus across the text you want to select.

You can cut, copy, and paste text by tapping and holding the selected words then tapping an editing command on the pop-up menu, or by tapping the command on the **Edit** menu.

Writing on the Screen

In any program that accepts writing, such as the Notes program and the **Notes** tab in Calendar, Contacts, and Tasks, you can use your stylus to write directly on the screen. Write the way you do on paper. You can edit and format what you've written and convert the information to text at a later time.

To write on the screen:

Tap the **Pen** button to switch to writing mode. This action displays lines on the screen to help you write.



NOTE: Some programs that accept writing may not have the Pen button. See the documentation for that program to find out how to switch to writing mode.

To select writing:

If you want to edit or format writing, you must select it first.

1. Tap and hold the stylus next to the text you want to select until the insertion point appears.
2. Drag the stylus across the text you want to select without lifting the stylus.

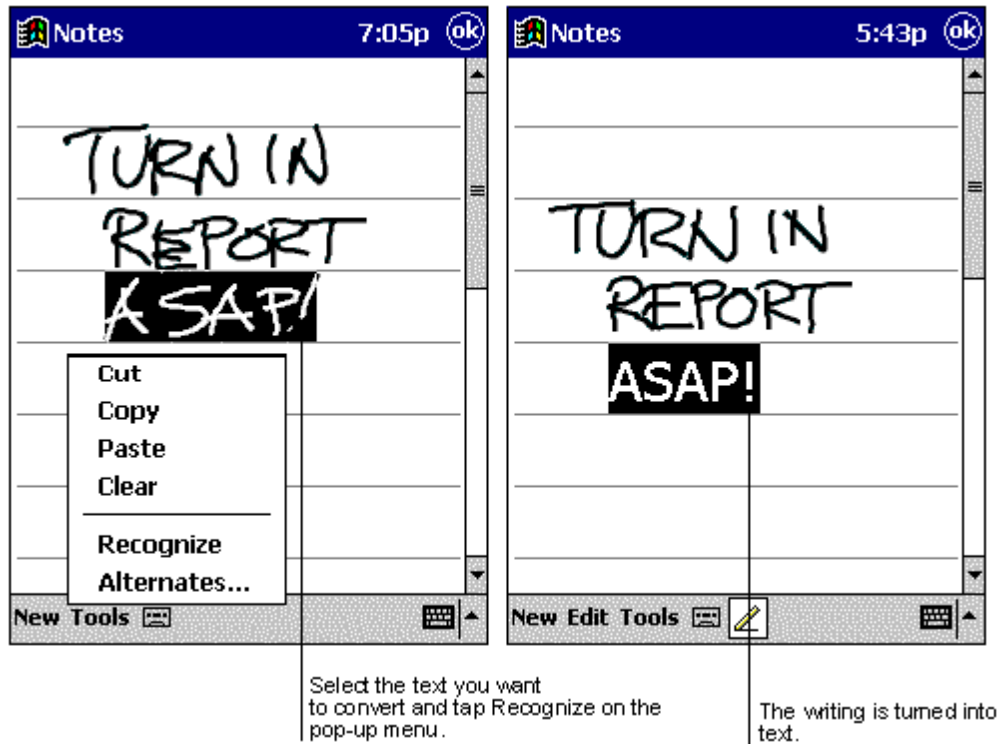
If you accidentally write on the screen, tap **Tools** then **Undo** and try again. You can also select text by tapping the **Pen** button to deselect it then dragging the stylus across the screen.

You can cut, copy, and paste written text in the same way you work with typed text: tap and hold the selected words then tap an editing command on the pop-up menu, or tap the command on the **Edit** menu.

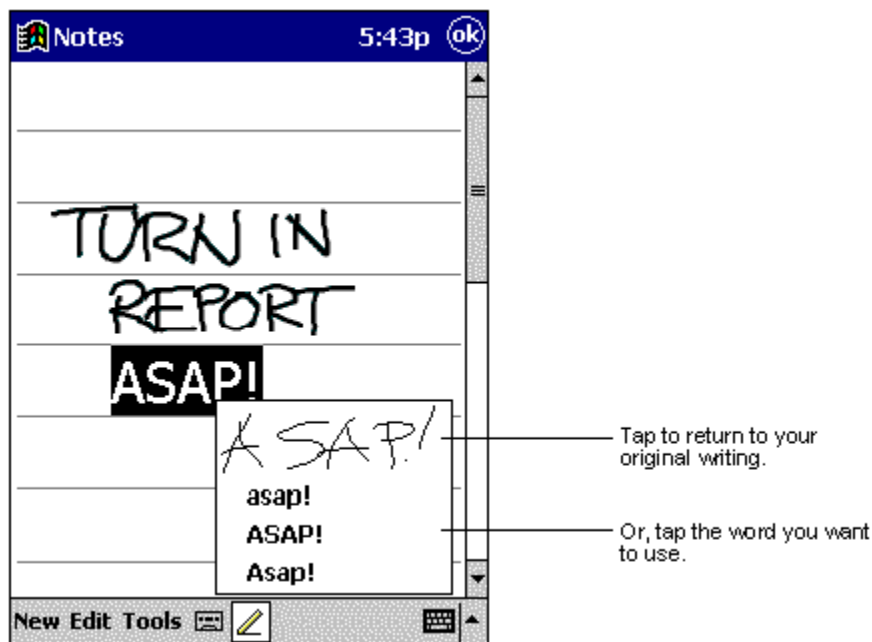
To convert writing to text:

- Tap **Tools** then **Recognize**.

If you want to convert only certain words, select them before tapping **Recognize** on the **Tools** menu (or tap and hold the selected words then tap **Recognize** on the pop-up menu). If a word is not recognized, it is left as writing.



If the conversion is incorrect, you can select different words from a list of alternates or return to the original writing. To do so, tap and hold the incorrect word (tap one word at a time). On the pop-up menu, tap **Alternates**. A menu with a list of alternate words appears. Tap the word you want to use, or tap the writing at the top of the menu to return to the original writing.



Tips for getting good recognition:

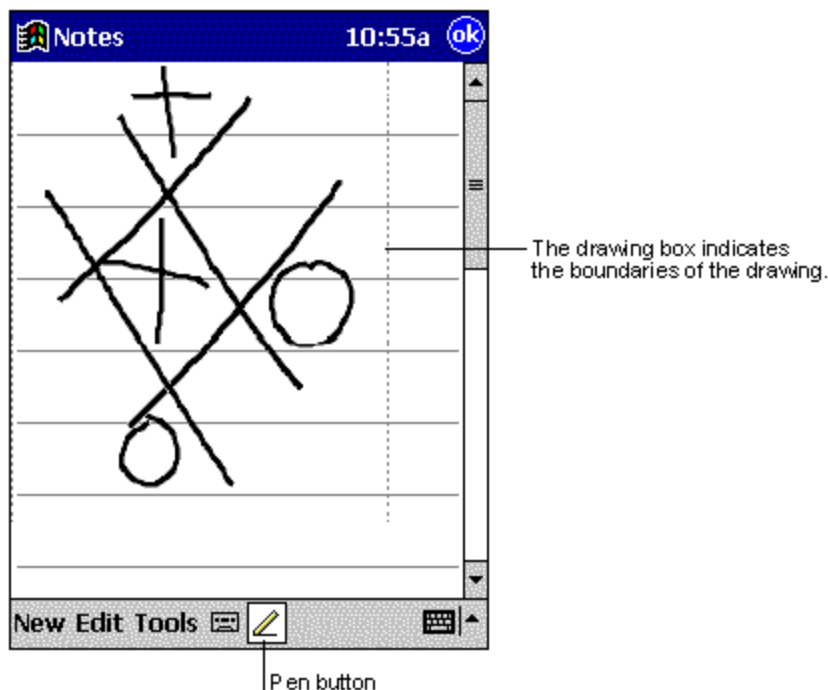
- Write neatly.
- Write on the lines and draw descenders below the line. Write the cross of the “t” and apostrophes below the top line so that they are not confused with the word above. Write periods and commas above the line.
- For better recognition, try increasing the zoom level to 300% using the **Tools** menu.
- Write the letters of a word closely and leave big gaps between words so that your Aero can easily tell where words begin and end.
- Hyphenated words, foreign words that use special characters such as accents, and some punctuation cannot be converted.
- If you add writing to a word to change it (such as changing a “3” to an “8”) after you attempt to recognize the word, the writing you add will not be included if you attempt to recognize the writing again.

Drawing on the Screen

You can draw on the screen in the same way that you write on the screen. The difference between writing and drawing on the screen is how you select items and how they can be edited. For example, selected drawings can be resized, while writing cannot.

To create a drawing:

- Cross three ruled lines on your first stroke. A drawing box appears. Subsequent strokes in or touching the drawing box become part of the drawing. Drawings that do not cross three ruled lines will be treated as writing.



NOTE: You may want to change the zoom level so that you can more easily work on or view your drawing. Tap **Tools** then a zoom level.

To select a drawing:

If you want to edit or format a drawing, you must select it first. Tap and hold the stylus on the drawing until the selection handle appears. To select multiple drawings, deselect the **Pen** button then drag to select the drawings you want.

You can cut, copy, and paste selected drawings by tapping and holding the selected drawing then tapping an editing command on the pop-up menu, or by tapping the command on the **Edit** menu. To resize a drawing, make sure the **Pen** button is not selected and drag a selection handle.

Recording a Message

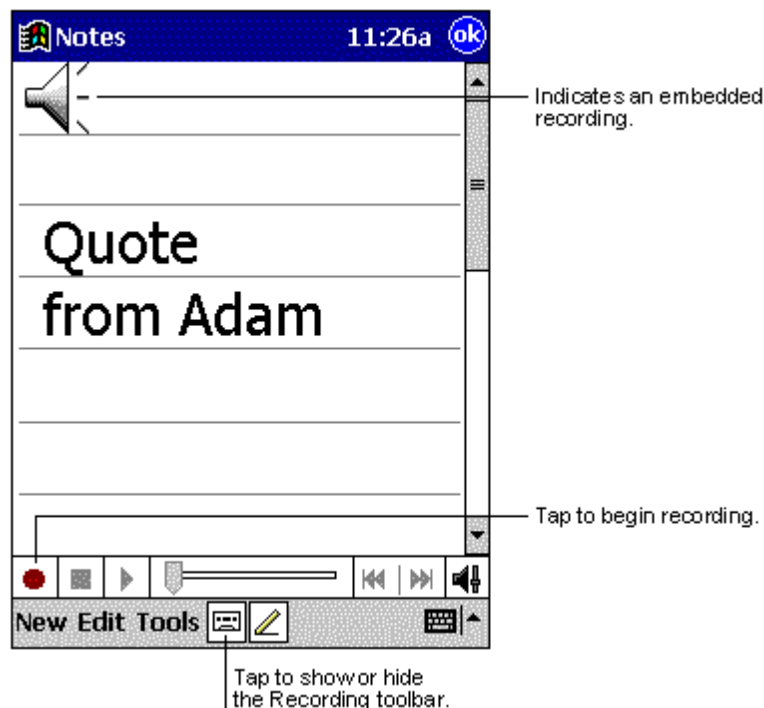
In any program where you can write or draw on the screen, you can also quickly capture thoughts, reminders, and phone numbers by recording a message. In Calendar, Tasks, and Contacts, you can include a recording in the **Notes** tab. In the Notes program, you can either create a stand-alone recording or include a recording in a written note. If you want to include the recording in a note, open the note first.

To create a recording:


1. Hold your Aero so that the microphone is near your mouth or other source of sound.
2. Press and hold the Record hardware button on your Aero until you hear a beep.
3. Make your recording while holding down the Record button.
4. Release the Record button to stop recording. Two beeps will sound. The new recording appears in the note list or as an embedded icon.

NOTE: You can also make a recording by tapping the **Record** button on the Recording toolbar.

To play a recording, tap it in the list or tap its icon in the note.



Find Information


The Find feature on your Aero helps you quickly locate information. On the  menu, tap **Find**. Enter the text you want to find, select a data type, then tap **Go** to start the search.

NOTE: To quickly find information that is taking up storage space on your Aero, select **Larger than 64 KB** in **Type**.

Customize Your Aero


You can customize your Aero by adjusting Aero settings and installing additional software.

Adjusting Settings

You can adjust Aero settings to suit the way you work. To see available options, tap , **Settings**, then the **Personal**, **System** or **Connections** tab located at the bottom of the screen.

You might want to adjust the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
Align Screen	Adjust the touch screen if it is not responding accurately.


<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
Asset Viewer	Access detailed information about your Aero as well as your owner information.
Backlight	Set the time before the backlight turns off when the Aero is idle.
Buttons	Associate program buttons with specific programs and adjust the up/down control of your Aero Navigator.
Clock	Change the time or set alarms.
Contrast	Optimize contrast. (Aero 1500 Pocket PC only)
Input	Customize the input method and set word completion settings.
Memory	Adjust the allocation of storage and program memory.
Menus	Customize what appears on the  menu and enable a pop-up menu from the New button.
Owner Information	Enter your contact information
Password	Limit access to your Aero
Power	Maximize battery life.
Regional Settings	Customize the appearance of numbers, currency, times and dates.
Remove Programs	Uninstall a program.
Sounds and Reminders	Customize or turn off sounds.
Today	Customize the information displayed on the Today screen.

Setting a Password

To help protect against unauthorized use of your Aero, password security is provided. For immediate protection, Compaq recommends setting up the password security through the **Password** utility in the **Settings** of your Aero as soon as possible. If set, your login password must be entered each time you turn on your Aero.

NOTE: Choose a password that's easy to remember. If you forget it, you must perform a full reset to use your Aero again. A full reset restarts your Aero and removes all information that was stored in memory, such as your data files and your system settings.

To set your login password, follow these steps:

1. Tap , **Settings**, then **Password**.
2. If a password has been previously set, it will ask you to enter your 4-digit PIN. Enter the number. This gives you access to the rest of the **Password** application.
3. To set a new password or change an existing password, tap in a 4-digit number.
4. Enable the login password by checking the **Require password when Aero is turned on** box.
5. Save your new settings by tapping **OK**.

Your login password is now set. The login password screen appears each time you turn on your Aero.

Adding or Removing Programs

Programs added to your Aero at the factory are stored in ROM (read-only memory). You cannot remove or modify this software, and you'll never accidentally lose ROM contents. Programs and data files added to your Aero after factory installation are stored in RAM (random access memory). You can install any program created for your Aero, as long as your Aero has enough memory. The most popular place to find software for your Aero is on the World Wide Web.

To add programs:


You'll need to install the appropriate software for your Aero on your computer before installing it on your Aero.




1. Download the program to your computer (or insert the CD or disk that contains the program into your computer). You may see a single *.exe file, a *.zip file, a Setup.exe file, or several versions of files for different Aero types and processors. Be sure to select the program designed for the Pocket PC and your Aero processor type (MIPS).
2. Read any installation instructions, Read Me files, or documentation that comes with the program. Many programs provide special installation instructions.
3. Connect your Aero and computer.
4. Double-click the *.exe file.
5. *If the file is an installer*, the installation wizard will begin. Follow the directions on the screen. Once the software has been installed on your computer, the installer will automatically transfer the software to your Aero.
6. *If the file is not an installer*, you will see an error message stating that the program is valid but it is designed for a different type of computer. You will need to move this file to your Aero. If you cannot find any installation instructions for the program in the Read Me file or documentation, use ActiveSync Explore to copy the program file to

the Program Files folder on your Aero. For more information on copying files using ActiveSync, see ActiveSync Help.

Once installation is complete, tap , **Programs**, then the program icon to switch to it.

To add a program to the Start menu:

Tap , **Settings**, **Menus**, the **Start Menu** tab, then the check box for the program. If you do not see the program listed, you can either use File Explorer on your Aero to move the program to the Start Menu folder or use ActiveSync on the computer to create a shortcut to the program and place the shortcut in the Start Menu folder.

- **Using File Explorer on your Aero:** Tap , **Programs**, **File Explorer**, and locate the program (tap the folder list, labeled **My Documents** by default, then **My Aero** to see a list of all folders on your Aero). Tap and hold the program and tap **Cut** on the pop-up menu. Open the Start Menu folder located in the Windows folder, tap and hold a blank area of the window, and tap **Paste** on the pop-up menu. The program will now appear on the  menu. For more information on using File Explorer, see “Find and Organize Information,” earlier in this chapter.
- **Using ActiveSync on the computer:** Use the Explorer in ActiveSync to explore your Aero files and locate the program. Right-click the program, then click **Create Shortcut**. Move the shortcut to the Start Menu folder in the Windows folder. The shortcut now appears on the  menu. For more information, see ActiveSync Help.

To remove programs:

Tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **Remove Programs**.

If the program does not appear in the list of installed programs, use File Explorer on your Aero to locate the program, tap and hold the program, then tap **Delete** on the pop-up menu.

Adjusting the Backlight

The backlight on your Aero lets you view text and graphics clearly whether you're indoors or outdoors, in a dim study or at a brightly lit worksite. The Aero 2100 Pocket PC has three backlight settings: High, Low and Off. The Aero 1500 Pocket PC has two backlight settings: On and Off.

There are three ways to change the backlight setting:

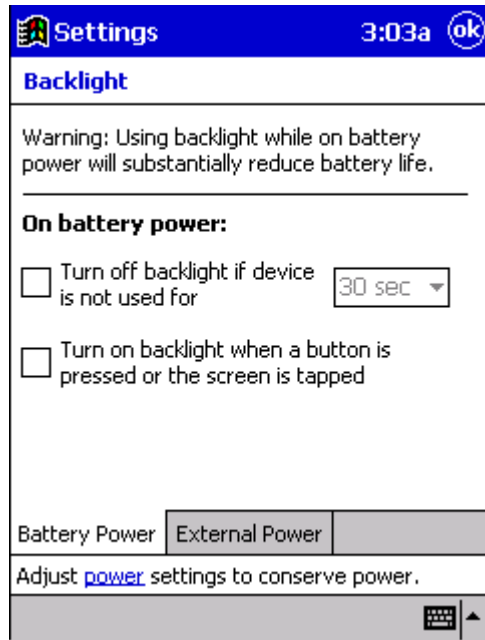
- Press and hold the Power button for one second to toggle on or off the backlight.
- Tap the light bulb icon on the command bar on the Today screen to toggle between settings.
- Press QLaunch, then tap **Backlight** to choose between settings.

NOTE: On the Aero 1500 Pocket PC Backlight menu you can also change the backlight mode. In reverse backlight mode, when the backlight is turned on your Aero will display dark text

on a white back ground in dimly lit environments, and white text on a dark background in brightly lit environments. Press QLaunch, then tap **Backlight, Reverse** to toggle on and off reverse backlight mode.

To adjust the backlight time-out:


1. Press **QLaunch**, then tap **Backlight, Properties**.
2. Use the drop-down menu to set the amount of idle time before the backlight turns off when your Aero is using battery power.




Using the QUtilities and Q Menu

Customizing your Aero Pocket PC is both convenient and easy when you use the **Q Menu** and the **QUtilities**. The **Q Menu** and **QUtilities** let you quickly access several important setting controls. The **Q Menu** also lets you switch between, or close, open applications.

The **QUtilities** are located on the **Q Menu**. There are three ways to access the **Q Menu**:

- Press the QLaunch button.
- Tap the **Q** icon on the command bar on the Today screen.
- Tap , then **QLaunch**.

If you want to remove the **Q** icon from your command bar, tap **Exit** on the **Q Menu**. To restore the **Q** icon, tap , then **QLaunch**.

To change which items appear on the **Q Menu**, press QLaunch, then tap **QUtilities, Q Menu**. Any items that you select will appear on the **Q Menu**.



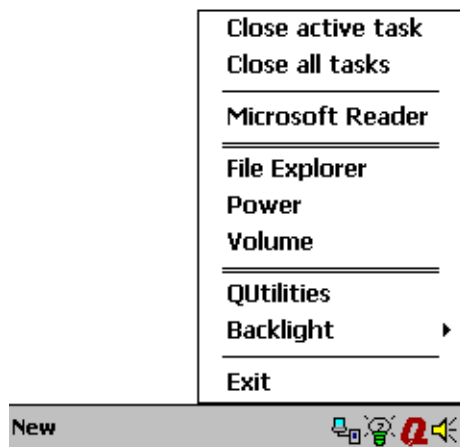
Task Management

The **Q Menu** allows you to close or switch among tasks on your Aero:

- To close the program that is currently active, tap **Close active task**.
- To close all the open programs on your Aero, tap **Close all tasks**.

NOTE: When you close a task, all unsaved data in that task is lost.

- Below these two options is a list of running tasks. To switch among running tasks, tap the name of the task you want to go to.




Controlling Volume

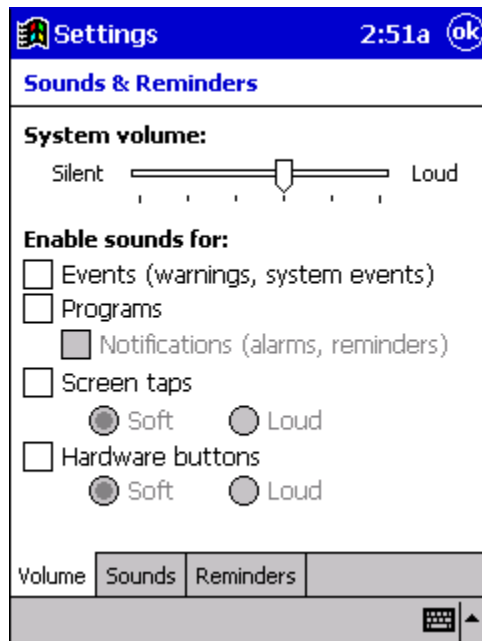
The **Volume** utility provides an easy way to adjust the volume of your Aero.

1. Press QLaunch, then tap **Volume**.

- or -

Tap , **Settings**, **System**, then **Sounds & Reminders**.

2. Adjust the volume level on the slider, then tap **OK** to save the new setting.



Power

When you are working with your Aero and using battery power, you can monitor the charge held in the battery pack by using the Power window. To conserve battery power, your Aero automatically powers off whenever it is idle for a continuous period of time. If you are running on battery power, you can conserve charge if you shorten the idle time before your Aero automatically powers off.

To display the Power control panel:

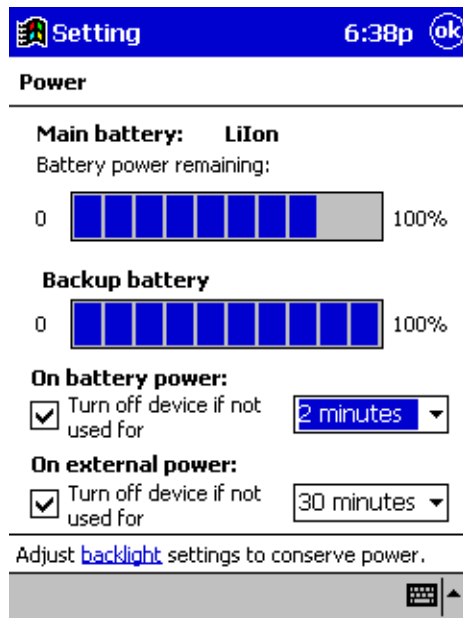
- Tap , **Settings**, **System**, then **Power**.

-or-

Press QLaunch, then tap **Power**.

- If the battery pack is low on charge, the battery icon appears on the command bar on the Today screen. Tap the battery icon to display the Power control panel.

NOTE: If the battery gets very low, your Aero displays a warning message. If this occurs, save any unsaved data you are working on, perform a synchronization with your computer, then turn off your Aero. Don't try to restart your Aero until you have connected to external power. If your Aero shuts down, you still have about 24 hours to recharge the battery before you lose the data on your Aero.



The Power control panel only shows the battery charge level if you are using the battery. If you have connected the AC adapter, the window shows the recharging status.

NOTE: If you have just powered on your Aero, or disconnected it from AC power, the battery gauge may appear blank. Wait a few moments before checking the battery charge.

To set the power off timer:

1. Press QLaunch, then tap **Power**.

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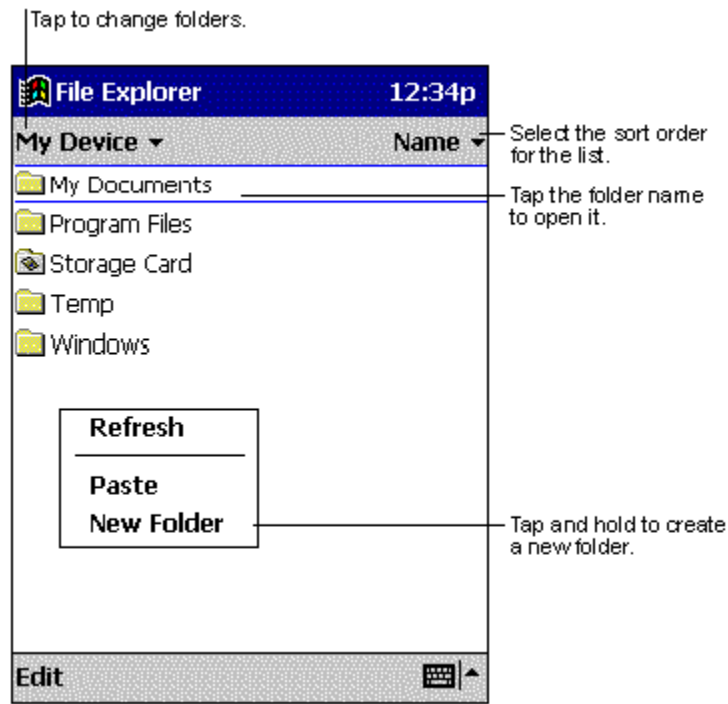
Tap , **Settings**, **System**, then **Power**.

2. Use the drop down menus to set the idle intervals before your Aero automatically powers off.

NOTE: If you are playing an audio file on your Aero under battery power, the display will automatically turn off after 1 minute if there has been no input to your Aero. The display will turn back on once the audio file has finished playing. This power saving feature is not adjustable.

File Explorer

You can use the File Explorer to find files on your Aero and to organize these files into folders. Press QLaunch, then tap **File Explorer**.



NOTE: You can move files in File Explorer by tapping and holding the item you want to move then tapping **Cut** or **Copy** and **Paste** on the pop-up menu.

Contrast (Aero 1500 Pocket PC only)

The Contrast utility lets you optimize the screen for higher picture quality, or higher contrast on your Aero 1500 Pocket PC. **Higher picture quality** sets the display to 16-gray scale while **Higher contrast** sets the display to 4-gray scale and maximizes battery performance. To change this setting:

1. Save all unsaved data.
2. Press QLaunch, then tap **Contrast**. Select **Higher picture quality** or **Higher contrast**, then tap **OK**.
3. Tap **Reset** for the new setting to take effect.

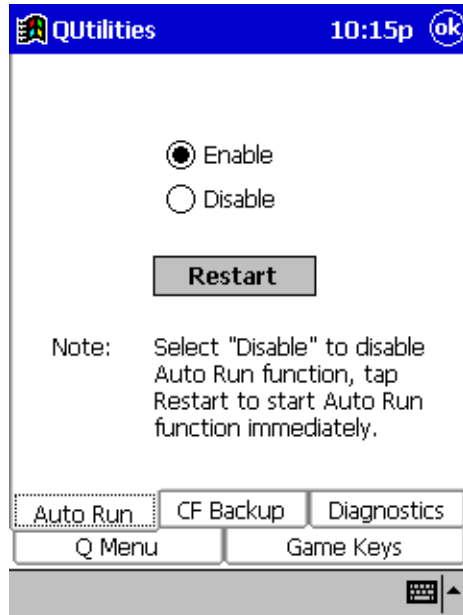
The Contrast utility also allows you to adjust the display contrast of your Aero for easy viewing in any lighting environment. To adjust the display contrast:

1. Press QLaunch, then tap **Contrast**, then **Set Contrast**.
2. Adjust the slider until the contrast is suitable, then tap **OK**.

Auto Run



The **Auto Run** feature in **QUtilities** allows specialized programs stored on a Compact-Flash card to begin running automatically as soon as the card is inserted.

- You can disable this function by pressing QLaunch, then tapping **QUtilities**, **Auto Run**, **Disable**, then tapping **OK**.
- You can also manually run a specialized program stored on an inserted CF card. On the **Auto Run** tab, tap **Restart**.

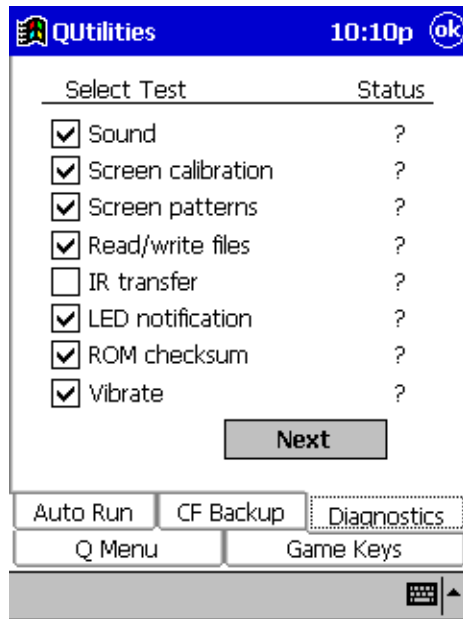


Diagnostics

The **Diagnostics** utility within **QUtilities** activates a debugging and system diagnostic tool. Use this tool to verify any problems that you may have experienced on your Aero.

1. Press QLaunch, then tap **Close all tasks** to close all active programs.
2. *If you have enabled password protection at power-on*, disable this by tapping , **Settings**, then **Password**. Enter your 4-digit PIN, then deselect the **Require password** check box.
3. *If you have enabled display owner identification at power-on*, disable this by tapping , **Settings**, then **Owner Information**. Deselect the **Show information when device is turned on** check box.
4. Press QLaunch, then tap QUtilities, then **Diagnostics**.
5. Tap the check boxes to select the items you want to test, then tap **Next**.

NOTE: The "IR transfer" test item is an internal infrared functionality test. You do not need to set up another IR Aero to test this item.



6. Tap . Your Aero will reset (unless you have disabled this option), and the test will start automatically. Follow the instructions to complete the test.

NOTE: When **Diagnostics** finishes running, it displays the result of each test item. You can also choose to save the results as a log file. This is stored in **My Documents** on your Aero.

7. Reset your password and owner information settings.

To read the diagnostics log file on your computer:

1. Connect your Aero to your computer, then use ActiveSync to copy the file from **My Documents** on your Aero, to your computer.
2. On your computer, open the **DIAGNOSTICS.log** file in **WordPad**.

Backup/Restore

To avoid losing your data in the event that your Aero Pocket PC is lost, stolen, or becomes defective, Compaq recommends periodic backups to the computer or a CompactFlash card. Depending on your usage, you may want to perform a backup as often as once a day. You can back up and restore your Aero's data using the following utilities:

- **ActiveSync Backup/Restore.** Use this ActiveSync utility to periodically back up your Aero's data onto your computer's hard drive. You can manually back up data or set this utility to back up automatically each time you connect to your Pocket PC. For more information, see ActiveSync Help on your computer.
- **CF Backup/Restore.** This utility lets you back up and restore your entire Pocket PC memory contents to a CompactFlash storage card (purchased separately). You can

then carry a CompactFlash card–based copy of your data with you at all times for quick retrieval.

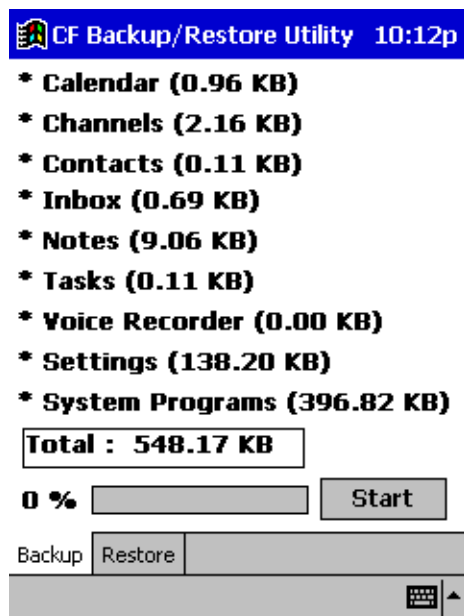
Backing up Data to a CF Card

Each time you use the **CF Backup** utility, your data files, databases, preferences, Windows CE system data, and applications are copied to the CompactFlash storage card. The subdirectories on your Aero Pocket PC are also duplicated on the storage card.

NOTE: CF Backup/Restore is designed for use with CompactFlash storage cards that are approved by Microsoft as Windows CE compatible. You should use a card at least as big as your Aero's RAM (Random Access Memory) size, e.g., 16 or 24 MB. For information on ordering a Compaq CompactFlash storage card, see the *Accessories Information* flier included in the shipping box. For a list of other Compaq-tested CompactFlash cards, visit the Compaq Aero home page at www.compaq.com/products.

To perform a backup:

1. Connect to external power or verify that you have good batteries in your Aero.
2. Insert the CompactFlash storage card into the card slot on your Aero, as described earlier this chapter.
3. Press QLaunch, then tap **Close all tasks**, to close all active programs.
4. Press QLaunch, then tap **QUtilities**, **CF Backup**, then **Backup**.
5. The screen displays a list of all the items that will be backed up, so it is easy to identify the data and size that is saved to the CompactFlash storage card.



6. Tap the **Start** button to begin the backup process. A status bar reports the data activity until the function is complete.
7. When backup is complete, remove the CompactFlash storage card and keep it close for easy retrieval.

To restore a backup onto your Aero Pocket PC:

1. Turn on your Aero and insert the CompactFlash storage card into the card slot.
2. Press QLaunch, then tap **Close all tasks** to close all active programs.
3. Press QLaunch, then tap **QUtilities, CF Backup** tab.
4. Tap **Restore**.
5. Tap the **Start** button to begin the restore process. A status bar reports the data activity until the function is complete.
6. When the restore process is complete, press the reset button to restart your Aero.

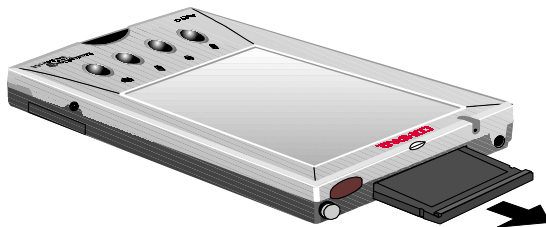
Using the CompactFlash Card Slot

The CompactFlash (CF) card slot located on the top edge of your Aero Pocket PC is an industry-standard connector that allows you to increase the functionality of your Aero. The Aero 1500 Pocket PC supports Type I CompactFlash cards. The Aero 2100 Pocket PC supports Type I and Type II CompactFlash cards. The CompactFlash slot allows you to install storage cards for backup and storage of data and applications. It also allows you to install communication devices such as a LAN adapter or a fax/modem.

To insert a CompactFlash card:

1. Remove the CompactFlash slot cover. On the back of the Aero, there is an indentation that allows you to pull the cover out of the slot with a thumbnail.

NOTE: The CompactFlash slot cover can and should be replaced only when the slot is empty.



2. The front side of a CompactFlash card is usually identified with a label. Position the card so that the label side of the card is closest to the screen of the Aero and insert the pin-hole edge of the card into the slot. Carefully press the card into the slot until you feel it dock with the connector inside the slot.

CAUTION: Forcing a CompactFlash card into the CompactFlash slot can damage the slot.



NOTE: If you inserted a storage card, the system pops up a window asking if you want to enable the card you just inserted. You can choose not to do so in order to save battery power. After you enable a card, the only way to disable it, and save power, is to remove the card.

To remove a CompactFlash card:

1. Turn the Aero over and use the indentation beside the CompactFlash card opening to press the CompactFlash card out of the slot.
2. Replace the compartment cover.

NOTE: Data saved on a storage card remains intact after the card is removed from your Aero.

Guidelines for Using CompactFlash Cards

- Your Aero Pocket PC automatically recognizes a wide range of CompactFlash cards approved for use with Windows CE. If you are ever instructed to install card-specific Aero drivers provided by a CompactFlash card manufacturer, be sure to install only Aero drivers specifically designed for the Windows CE operating system on your Aero. If you are unclear about installation instructions, call your CompactFlash card manufacturer for more information.
- Some CompactFlash cards consume large amounts of power. To avoid battery drain- age when using a CompactFlash card, connect your Aero to AC power wherever pos- sible.
- If the batteries are very low, you should not attempt to save data to a CompactFlash card. This may result in the loss of data. First replace the batteries or connect to AC power.
- Do not turn off your Aero or remove the CompactFlash card when you are in the mid- dle of performing an operation, such as saving data to your CompactFlash card.
- Keep your CompactFlash card in a protective casing when not in use to protect from dirt and moisture.

chapter 3

MICROSOFT ACTIVESYNC

Using Microsoft ActiveSync, you can *synchronize* the information on your computer with the information on your Aero Pocket PC. Synchronization compares the data on your Aero Pocket PC with your computer and updates both computers with the most recent information. For example:

- Keep Pocket Outlook data up-to-date by synchronizing your Aero Pocket PC with your choice of Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Schedule+, or Microsoft Exchange on your computer.
- Synchronize Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel documents between your Aero Pocket PC and computer. Your files are automatically converted to the correct format.

NOTE: By default, ActiveSync does not automatically synchronize all types of information, for example, e-mail messages. Use ActiveSync options to turn synchronization on and off for specific information types.

With ActiveSync, you can also:

- Back up and restore your Aero Pocket PC data.
- Copy (rather than synchronize) files between your Aero Pocket PC and computer.
- Control when synchronization occurs by selecting a synchronization mode. For example, you can synchronize continually while the Aero Pocket PC is in the cradle or only when you choose the synchronize command.
- Select which information types are synchronized and control how much data is synchronized. For example, you can choose how many weeks of past appointments you want synchronized.

For information on installing ActiveSync, see the booklet accompanying the ActiveSync CD. For information on using ActiveSync, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

chapter 4

MICROSOFT POCKET OUTLOOK

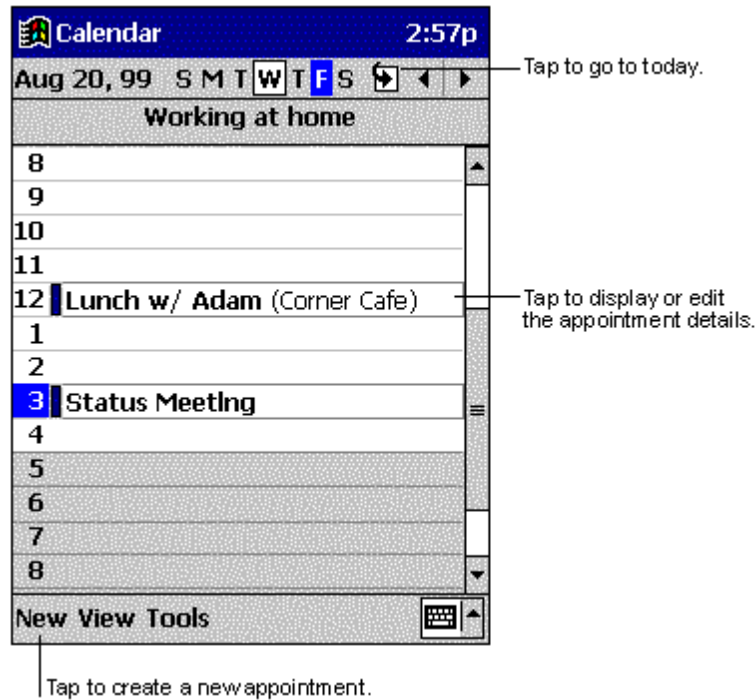
Microsoft Pocket Outlook® includes Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, Inbox, and Notes. You can use these programs individually or together. For example, e-mail addresses stored in Contacts can be used to address e-mail messages in Inbox.

Using ActiveSync, you can synchronize information in Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Schedule+, or Microsoft Exchange on your computer with your Aero Pocket PC. Each time you synchronize, ActiveSync compares the changes you made on your Aero Pocket PC and computer and updates both with the latest information. For information on using ActiveSync, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

You can switch to any of these programs by tapping them on the  menu.

Calendar: Scheduling Appointments and Meetings

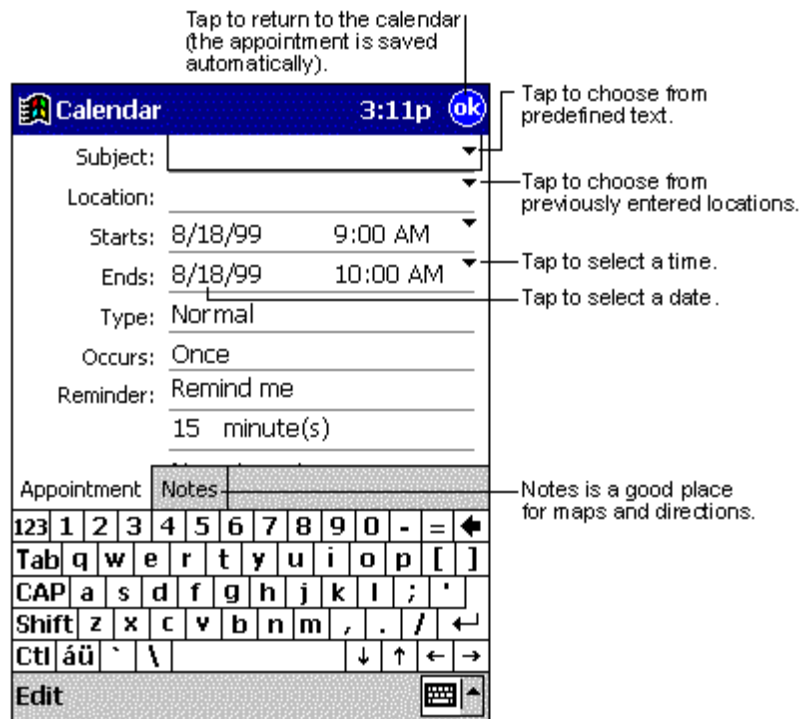
Use Calendar to schedule appointments, including meetings and other events. You can check your appointments in one of several views (Agenda, Day, Week, Month, and Year) and easily switch views by using the **View** menu.




NOTE: You can customize the Calendar display, such as changing the first day of the week, by tapping **Options** on the **Tools** menu.

To create an appointment:

1. Tap the desired date and time for the appointment if you are in Day or Week view.
2. Tap **New**.

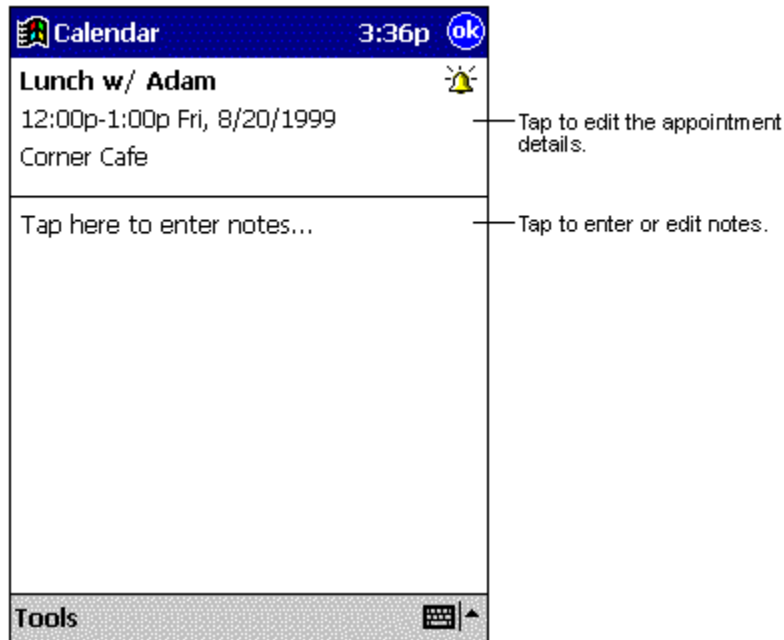


3. Enter a description and a location using the input panel. Tap first to select the field.
4. Tap the date and time to change them if needed.
5. Enter other desired information. You will need to hide the input panel to see all available fields.
6. Tap the **Notes** tab to add notes. You can enter text, draw, or create a recording. For more information on creating notes, see “Notes: Capturing Thoughts and Ideas,” later in this chapter.
7. Tap **OK** to return to the calendar when finished.

NOTE: If you select **Remind me** in an appointment, your Aero Pocket PC will remind you according to the options set in , **Settings, Personal** tab, **Sounds & Reminders**.

Using the Summary Screen

When you tap an appointment in Calendar, a summary screen is displayed. Tap the top portion of the summary screen to change the appointment.



Creating Meeting Requests

You can use Calendar to set up meetings with users of Outlook, Pocket Outlook, or Schedule+. The meeting notice will be created automatically and sent either when you synchronize Inbox or when you connect to your e-mail server. Indicate how you want meeting requests sent by tapping **Tools** then **Options**. If you send and receive e-mail messages through ActiveSync, select **ActiveSync**.

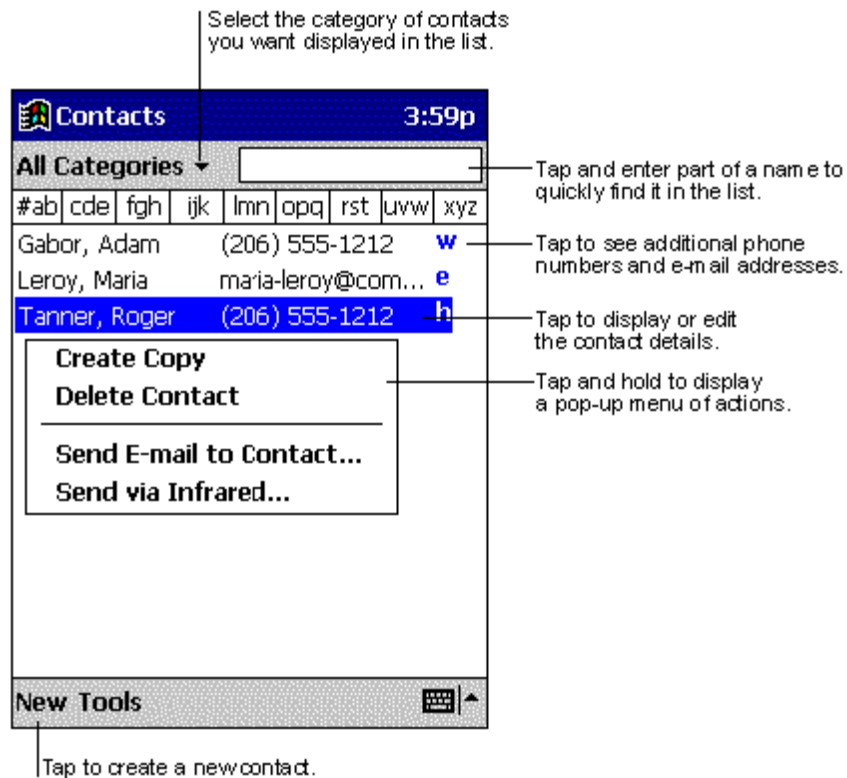
To schedule a meeting:

1. Create an appointment.
2. Hide the input panel, then tap **Attendees** in the appointment details.
3. Select the meeting attendees from the list of e-mail addresses you've entered in Contacts.

The meeting notice is created automatically and placed in the Outbox folder. For more information on sending and receiving meeting requests, see Calendar Help and Inbox Help on the Aero Pocket PC.

Contacts: Tracking Friends and Colleagues

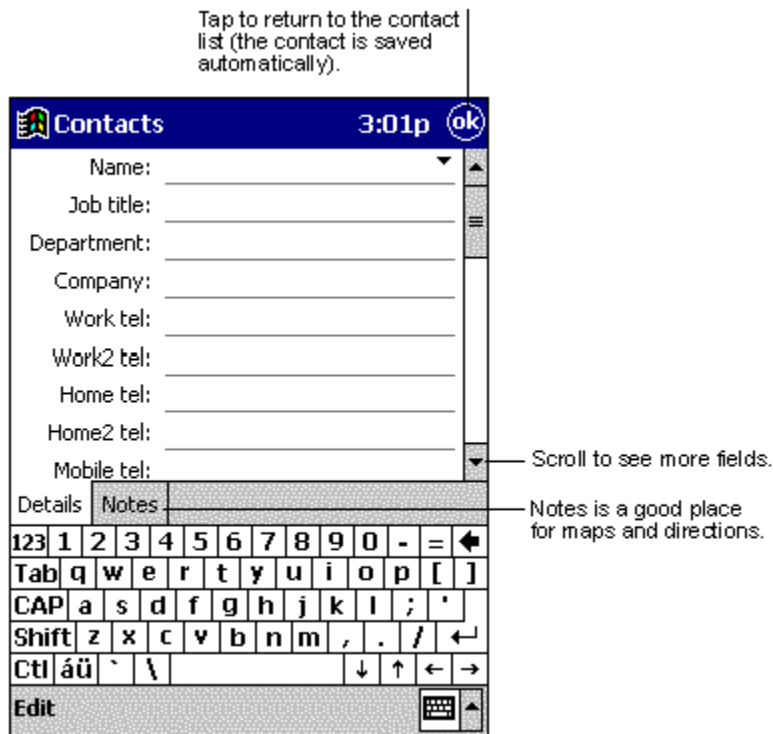
Contacts maintains a list of your friends and colleagues so that you can easily find the information you're looking for, whether you're at home or on the road. Using the Aero Pocket PC Infrared (IR) port, you can quickly share Contacts information with other Windows-powered device users.



NOTE: To change the way information is displayed in the list, tap **Tools** then **Options**.

To create a contact:

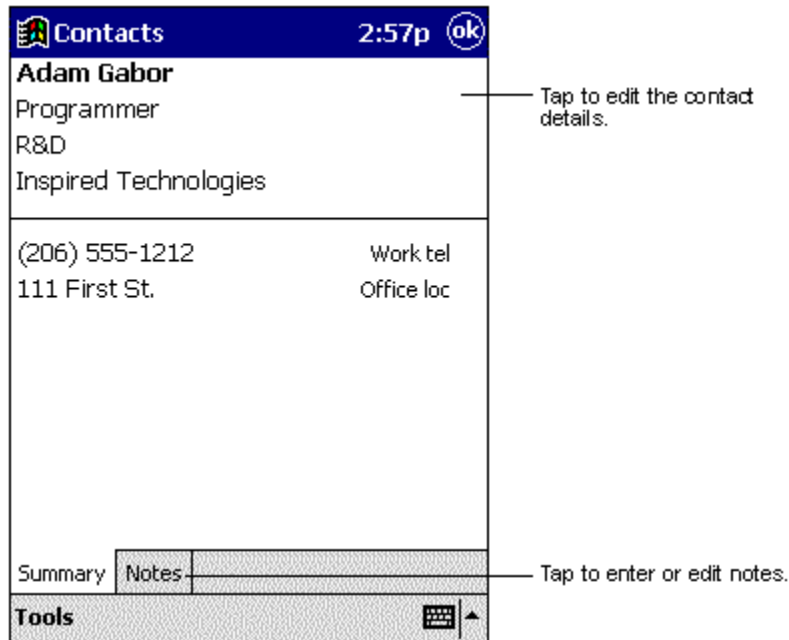
1. Tap **New**.



2. Enter a name and other contact information using the input panel. You will need to scroll down to see all available fields.
3. To assign the contact to a category, scroll to and tap **Categories** and select a category from the list. In the contact list, you can display contacts by category.
4. Tap the **Notes** tab to add notes. You can enter text, draw, or create a recording. For more information on creating notes, see “Notes: Capturing Thoughts and Ideas,” later in this chapter.
5. Tap **OK** to return to the contact list when finished.

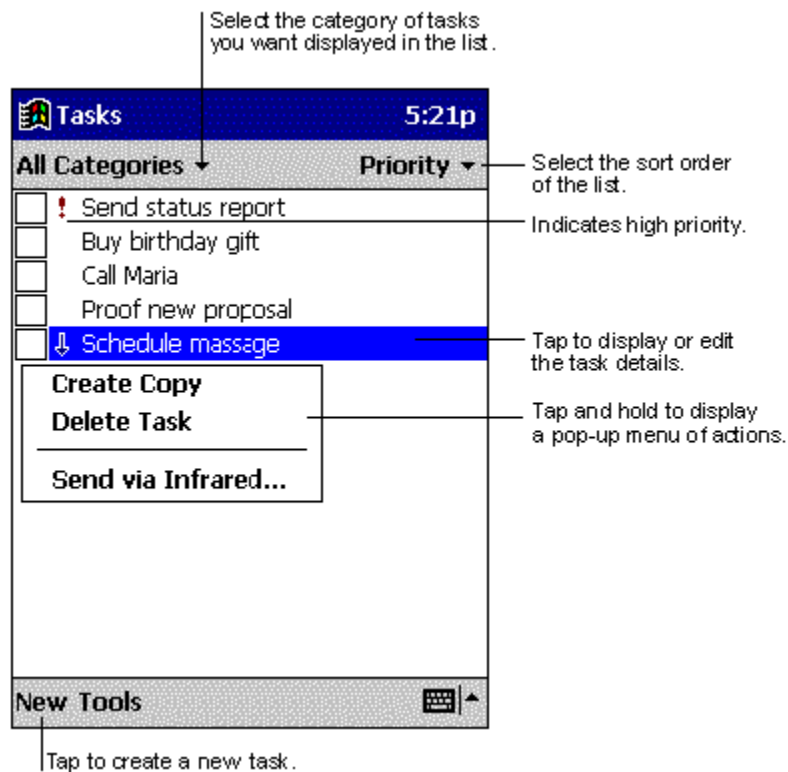
Using the Summary Screen

When you tap a contact in the contact list, a summary screen is displayed.



Tasks: Keeping a To Do List

Use Tasks to keep track of what you have to do. In the task list, overdue tasks are displayed in bold (and in red on the Aero 2100 Pocket PC).



NOTE: To change the way information is displayed in the list, tap **Tools** then **Options**.

To create a task:

1. Tap **New**.

Tap to return to the task list (the task is saved automatically).

Tap to choose from predefined subjects.

Notes is a good place for maps and drawings.

Subject: [dropdown]

Priority: Normal

Status: Not Completed

Starts: None

Due: None

Occurs: Once

Reminder: None

Task Notes

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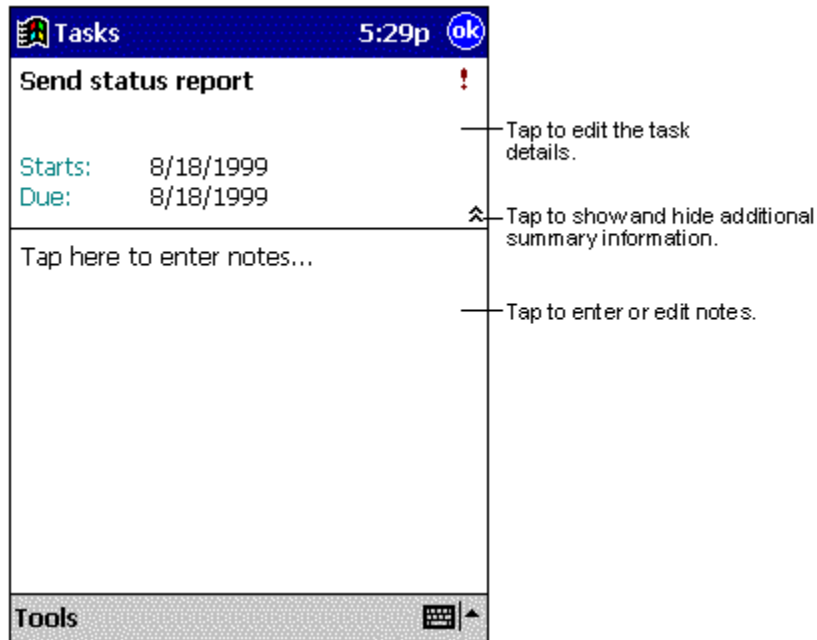
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2. Enter a description using the input panel.
3. Enter a start date and due date or enter other information by first tapping the field. If the input panel is open, you will need to hide it to see all available fields.
4. Tap **Categories** and select a category from the list to assign the task to a category. In the task list, you can display tasks by category.
5. Tap the **Notes** tab to add notes. You can enter text, draw, or create a recording. For more information on creating notes, see “Notes: Capturing Thoughts and Ideas,” later in this chapter.
6. Tap **OK** to return to the task list when finished.

NOTE: To quickly create a task with only a subject, tap **Entry Bar** on the **Tools** menu. Then, tap **Tap here to add a new task** and enter your task information.

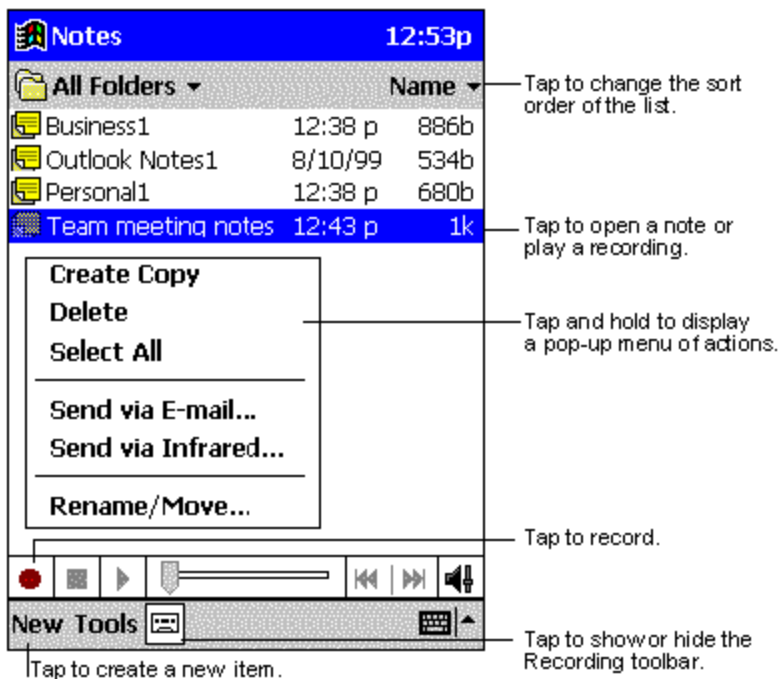
Using the Summary Screen

When you tap a task in the task list, a summary screen is displayed.



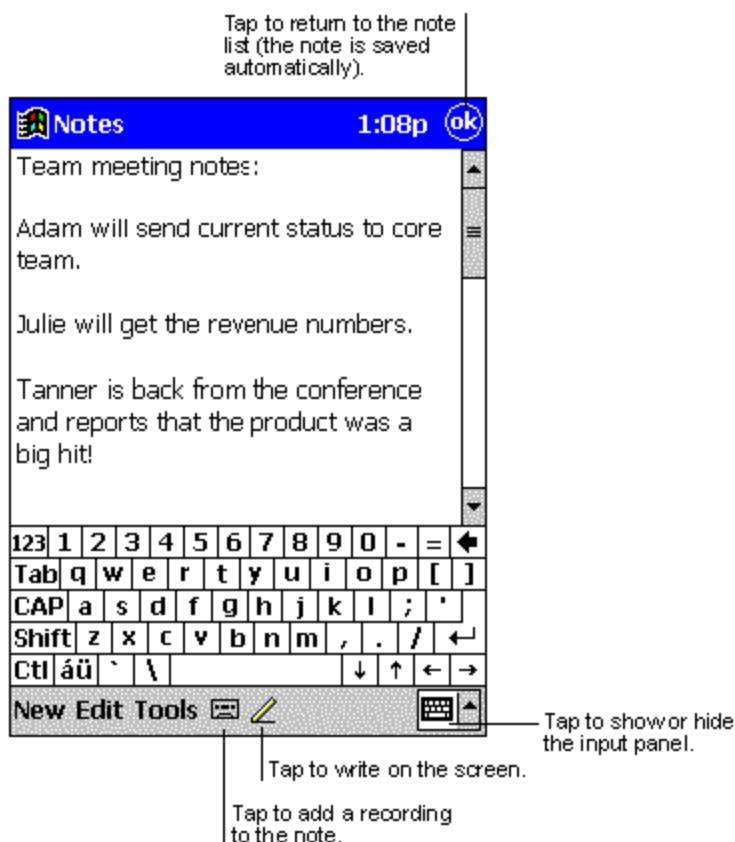
Notes: Capturing Thoughts and Ideas

Quickly capture thoughts, reminders, ideas, drawings, and phone numbers with Notes. You can create a written note or a recording. You can also include a recording in a note. If a note is open when you create the recording, it will be included in the note as an icon. If the note list is displayed, it will be created as a stand-alone recording.



To create a note:

1. Tap **New**.
2. Create your note by writing, drawing, typing, and recording. For more information about using the input panel, writing and drawing on the screen, and creating recordings, see Chapter 2.



Inbox: Sending and Receiving E-mail Messages

Use Inbox to send and receive e-mail messages in either of these ways:

1. Synchronize e-mail messages with Microsoft Exchange or Microsoft Outlook on your computer.
2. Send and receive e-mail messages by connecting directly to an e-mail server through an Internet service provider (ISP) or a network.

Synchronizing E-mail Messages

E-mail messages can be synchronized as part of the general synchronization process. First, you'll need to enable Inbox synchronization in ActiveSync options. For information on enabling Inbox synchronization, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

During synchronization:

- E-mail messages are copied from the Inbox folder of Exchange or Outlook on your computer to the Inbox folder on your Aero Pocket PC. The e-mail messages on the two computers are linked, so when you delete an e-mail message on your Aero Pocket PC, it's also deleted from your computer the next time you synchronize.
- E-mail messages in the Outbox folder on your Aero Pocket PC are transferred to Exchange or Outlook, then sent from those programs.

NOTE: You can also synchronize e-mail messages with your computer from a remote location. For more information, see Chapter 7.

Connecting Directly to an E-mail Server

In addition to synchronizing e-mail messages with your computer, you can send and receive e-mail messages by connecting to an e-mail server using an optional modem or network card connected to your Aero Pocket PC. You'll need to set up a remote connection to a network or an ISP, and a connection to your e-mail server. For more information, see Chapter 7.

When you connect to the e-mail server, new messages are downloaded to the Aero Pocket PC Inbox folder, messages in the Aero Pocket PC Outbox folder are sent, and messages that have been deleted on the e-mail server are removed from the Aero Pocket PC Inbox.

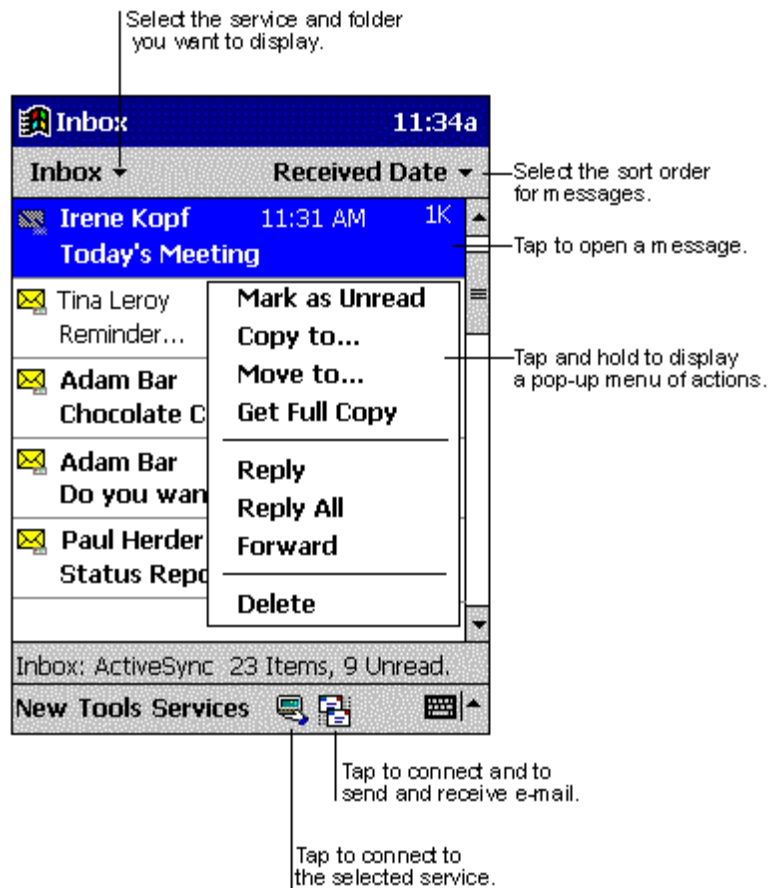
Messages that you receive directly from an e-mail server are linked to your e-mail server rather than your computer. When you delete a message on your Aero Pocket PC, it's also deleted from the e-mail server the next time you connect.

You can work online or offline. When working online, you read and respond to messages while connected to the e-mail server. Messages are sent as soon as you tap **Send**, which saves space on your Aero Pocket PC.

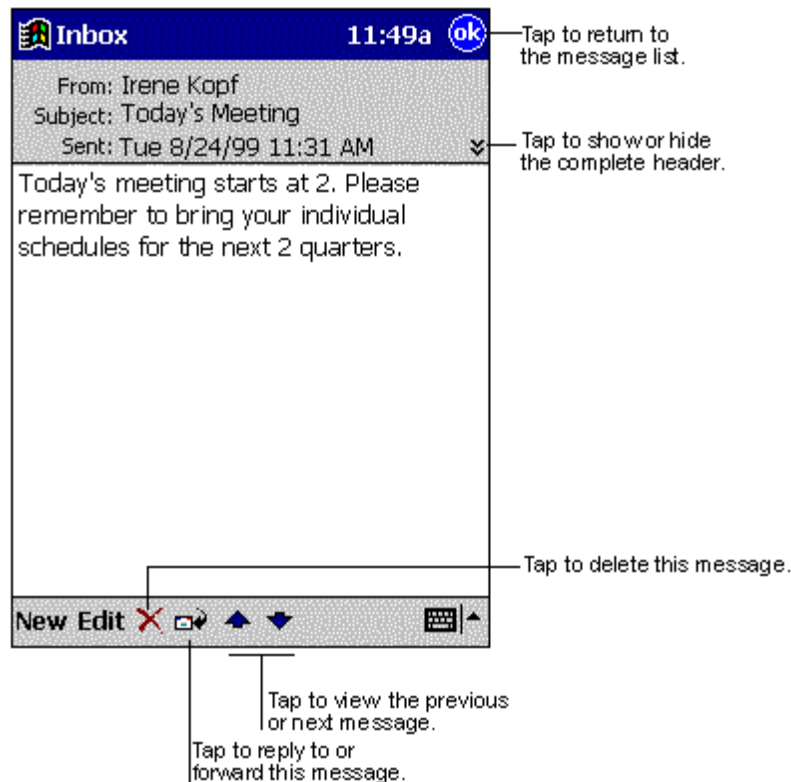
When working offline, once you've downloaded new message headers or partial messages, you can disconnect from the e-mail server then decide which messages to download completely. The next time you connect, Inbox downloads the complete messages you've marked for retrieval and sends the messages you've composed.

Using the Message List

Messages you receive are displayed in the message list. By default, the most recently received messages are displayed first in the list.



When you receive a message, tap it in the list to open it. Unread messages are displayed in bold.



When you connect to your e-mail server or synchronize with your computer, Inbox downloads only the first 100 lines of each new message by default. No e-mail attachments are downloaded. The original messages remain on the e-mail server or your computer.

You can mark the messages that you want to retrieve in their entirety the next time you synchronize or connect to your e-mail server. In the message list, tap and hold the message you want to retrieve. On the pop-up menu, tap **Get Full Copy**. The icons in the Inbox message list give you visual indications of message status.

You'll need to download a full message before you can view its attachments. Attachments appear as icons in a window pane at the bottom of the message. Tapping an attachment icon opens the attachment if it has been fully downloaded or marks it for download the next time you synchronize or connect to your e-mail server.

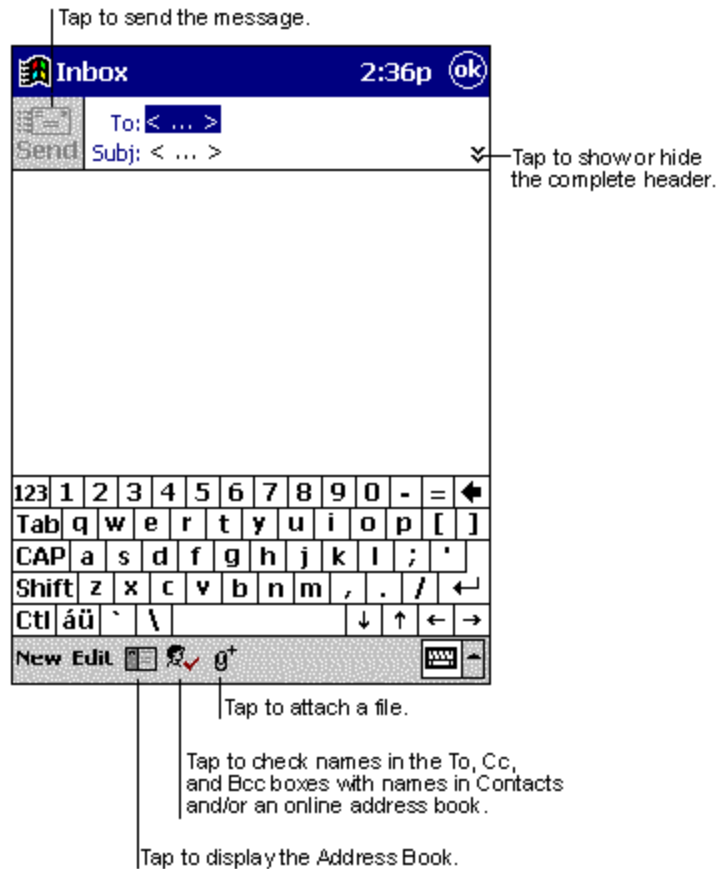
You specify your downloading preferences when you set up the service or select your synchronization options. You can change them at any time:

- Change options for Inbox synchronization using ActiveSync options. For more information, see ActiveSync Help.
- Change options for direct e-mail server connections in Inbox on your Aero Pocket PC. Tap **Tools** then tap **Options**. On the **Service** tab, tap the service you want to change.

Composing E-mail Messages

To compose an e-mail message:

1. Tap **New**.
2. Enter an e-mail address in **To**, or select a name from the contact list by tapping the **Address Book** button.
All e-mail addresses entered in the e-mail fields in Contacts appear in the Address Book.



3. Compose your message.
4. Tap **Send** when you've finished the message.

The message is placed in the Outbox folder on your Aero Pocket PC and will be delivered in one of two ways:

- They are transferred to the Outbox folder in Exchange or Outlook on your computer and sent the next time you synchronize.
- They are transferred to your e-mail server the next time you connect. In Inbox, make sure the appropriate service is selected on the **Services** menu. Then tap the **Connect** button (or **Connect** on the **Services** menu).

Managing E-mail Messages and Folders

By default, messages are displayed in one of four folders for each service you've created: Inbox, Deleted (local), Outbox, and Sent. The Deleted folder contains messages that have been deleted on the Aero Pocket PC. If you are using IMAP4, you may see a Deleted Items folder. This folder is for messages deleted on the e-mail server. The behavior of the Deleted and Sent folders depends on the options you have chosen. In the message list, tap **Tools** then **Options**. On the **Message** tab, select your options.

If you want to organize messages into additional folders, tap **Tools**, then **New Folder** to create new folders. To move or copy a message to another folder, in the message list, tap and hold the message then tap **Move to** or **Copy to** on the pop-up menu.

Folder behavior with ActiveSync

If you move e-mail messages into a folder you create, the link is broken between these e-mail messages and their copies on the computer. When you synchronize next, the e-mail messages in the folder you created will not be synchronized. In addition, e-mail messages that are missing from the Aero Pocket PC Inbox folder will be deleted from the Inbox folder on the computer so that both Inbox folders match. This prevents you from getting duplicate copies of an e-mail message, but it also means that you will no longer have access to the e-mail messages you move out of Inbox except from the Aero Pocket PC.

Folder behavior with a direct connection to an e-mail server


The behavior of the folders you create depends on whether you are using POP3 or IMAP4:

- If you are using POP3, folders will behave like they do when using ActiveSync.
- If you are using IMAP4, the folders you create and the messages you move are mirrored on the e-mail server. For example, if you move two messages from the Inbox folder to a folder called Family, the e-mail server will create a copy of the Family folder and move the messages into that folder. Therefore, messages are available to you anytime you connect to your e-mail server, whether it is from your Aero Pocket PC, laptop computer, or computer. This synchronization of folders occurs when you create a new folder, move e-mail messages into a folder, or tap **Synchronize Folders** on the **Services** menu. If you want to view the messages in a folder while disconnected from your e-mail server, select the folder then tap **Folder Available Offline** on the **Services** menu. This downloads the e-mail message in the folder to your Aero Pocket PC.

chapter 5


COMPANION PROGRAMS

The companion programs consist of Microsoft Pocket Word, Microsoft Pocket Excel, Microsoft Money, Windows Media Player for Pocket PC, Microsoft Reader, Microsoft Pocket Streets and Picture Viewer.

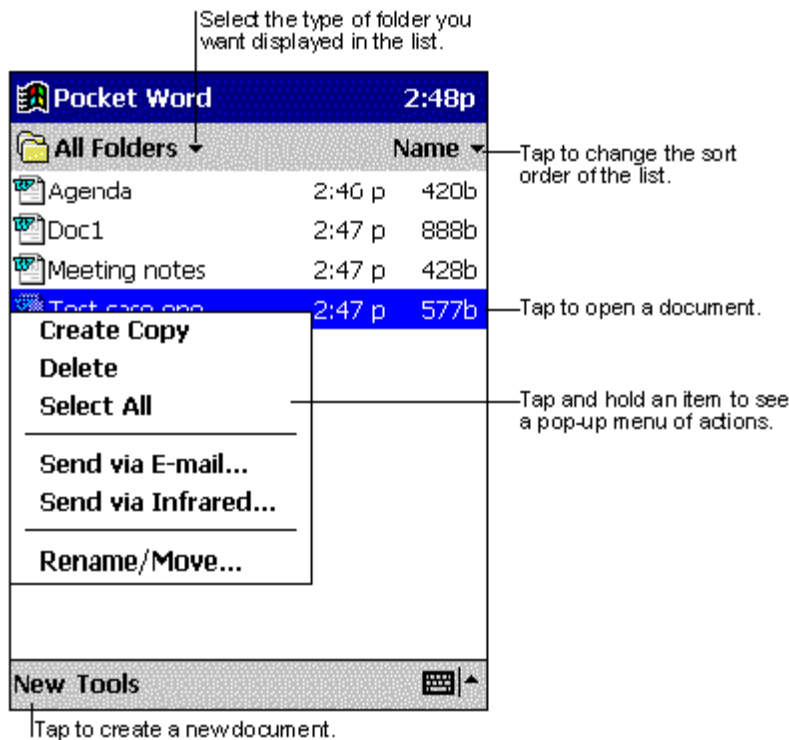
To switch to a companion program on your Aero Pocket PC, tap **Programs** on the  menu, then tap the program name.

Pocket Word

Pocket Word works with Microsoft Word on your computer to give you easy access to copies of your documents. You can create new documents on your Aero Pocket PC, or you can copy documents from your computer to your Aero Pocket PC. Synchronize documents between your computer and your Aero Pocket PC so that you have the most up-to-date content in both locations.

Use Pocket Word to create documents, such as letters, meeting minutes, and trip reports. To create a new file, tap , **Programs**, **Pocket Word**, then **New**. A blank document appears. Or, if you've selected a template for new documents in the **Options** dialog box, that template appears with appropriate text and formatting already provided. You can open only one document at a time; when you open a second document, you'll be asked to save the first. You can save a document you create or edit in a variety of formats, including Pocket Word (.psw), Rich Text Format (.rtf), and Plain Text (.txt).

Pocket Word contains a list of the files stored on your Aero Pocket PC. Tap a file in the list to open it. To delete, make copies of, and send files, tap and hold a file in the list. Then, select the appropriate action on the pop-up menu.



You can enter information in Pocket Word in one of four modes (writing, drawing, typing, and recording), which are displayed on the **View** menu. Each mode has its own toolbar, which you can show and hide by tapping the Show/Hide Toolbar button on the command bar.

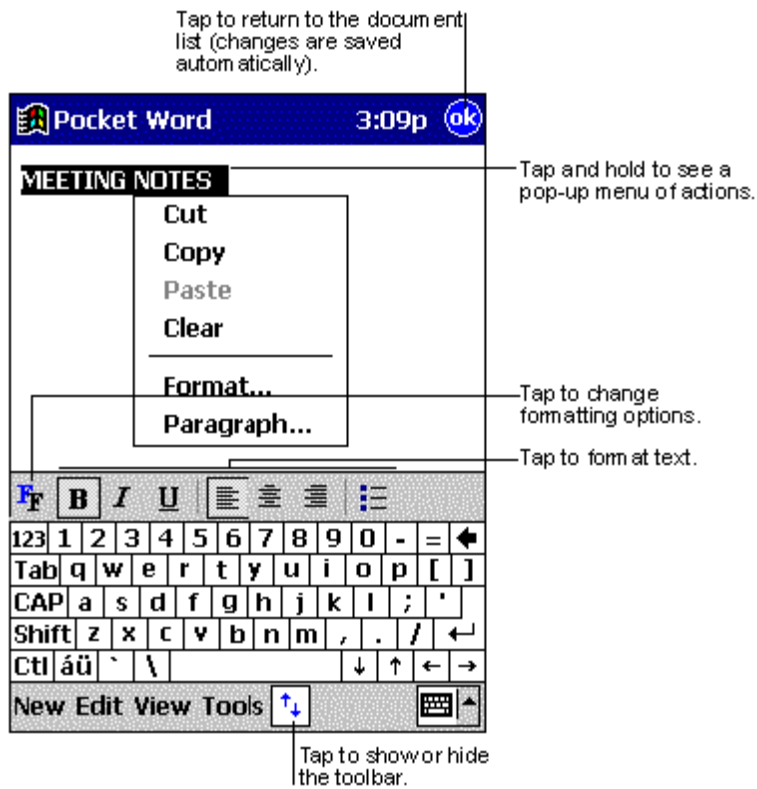
NOTE: You can change the zoom magnification by tapping **View** then **Zoom**. Then select the percentage you want. Select a higher percentage to enter text and a lower one to see more of your document.

NOTE: If you're opening a Word document created on a computer, select **Wrap to Window** on the **View** menu so that you can see the entire document.

Typing Mode

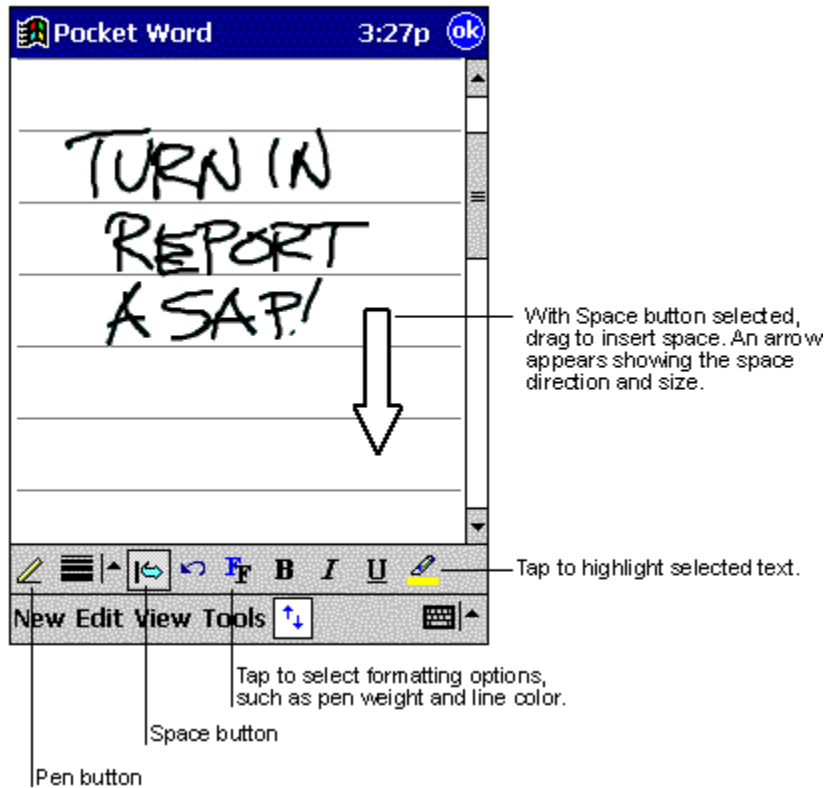
Using the input panel, enter typed text into the document. For more information on entering typed text, see Chapter 2.

To format existing text and to edit text, first select the text. You can select text as you do in a Word document, using your stylus instead of the mouse to drag through the text you want to select. You can search a document to find the text you want by tapping **Edit** then **Find/Replace**.



Writing Mode

In writing mode, use your stylus to write directly on the screen. Ruled lines are displayed as a guide, and the zoom magnification is greater than in typing mode to allow you to write more easily. For more information on writing and selecting writing, see Chapter 2.

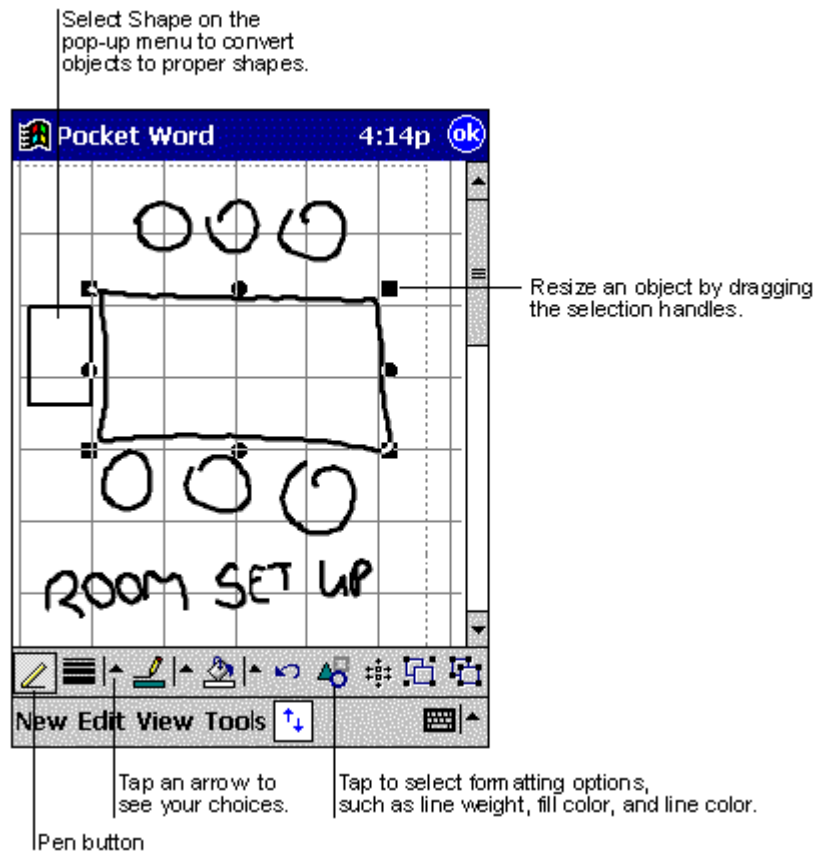


NOTE: If you cross three ruled lines in a single stylus stroke, the writing becomes a drawing, and can be edited and manipulated as described in the following section.

Written words are converted to graphics (metafiles) when a Pocket Word document is converted to a Word document on your computer.

Drawing Mode

In drawing mode, use your stylus to draw on the screen. Gridlines appear as a guide. When you lift your stylus off the screen after the first stroke, you'll see a drawing box indicating the boundaries of the drawing. Every subsequent stroke within or touching the drawing box becomes part of the drawing. For more information on drawing and selecting drawings, see Chapter 2.



Recording Mode

In recording mode, embed a recording into your document. Recordings are saved as .wav files. For more information on recording, see Chapter 2.

For more information on using Pocket Word, tap  then **Help**.

Pocket Excel

Pocket Excel works with Microsoft Excel on your computer to give you easy access to copies of your workbooks. You can create new workbooks on your Aero Pocket PC, or you can copy workbooks from your computer to your Aero Pocket PC. Synchronize workbooks between your computer and your Aero Pocket PC so that you have the most up-to-date content in both locations.

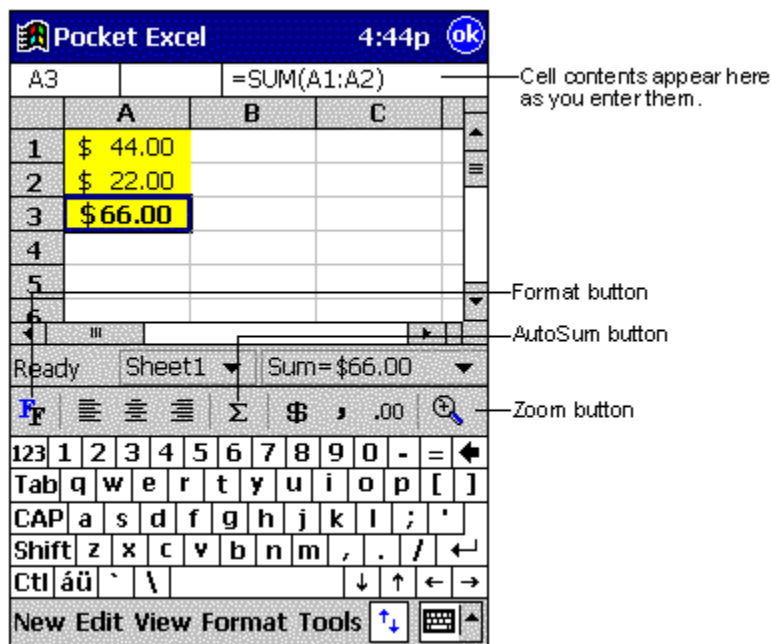
Use Pocket Excel to create workbooks, such as expense reports and mileage logs. To create a new file, tap , **Programs**, **Pocket Excel**, then **New**. A blank workbook appears.

Or, if you've selected a template for new workbooks in the **Options** dialog box, that template appears with appropriate text and formatting already provided. You can open only one workbook at a time; when you open a second workbook, you'll be asked to save the

first. You can save a workbook you create or edit in a variety of formats, including Pocket Excel (.pxl) and Excel (.xls).

Pocket Excel contains a list of the files stored on your Aero Pocket PC. Tap a file in the list to open it. To delete, make copies of, and send files, tap and hold a file in the list. Then select the appropriate action from the pop-up menu.

Pocket Excel provides fundamental spreadsheet tools, such as formulas, functions, sorting, and filtering. To display the toolbar, tap **View** then **Toolbar**.



NOTE: If your workbook contains sensitive information, you can protect it with a password. To do so, open the workbook, tap **Edit**, then **Password**. Every time you open the workbook, you will need to enter the password, so choose one that is easy for you to remember but hard for others to guess.

Tips for Working in Pocket Excel

Note the following when working in large worksheets in Pocket Excel:

- View in full-screen mode to see as much of your worksheet as possible. Tap **View** then **Full Screen**. To exit full-screen mode, tap **Restore**.
- Show and hide window elements. Tap **View** then tap the elements you want to show or hide.
- Freeze panes on a worksheet. First select the cell where you want to freeze panes. Tap **View** then **Freeze Panes**. You might want to freeze the top and leftmost panes in a worksheet to keep row and column labels visible as you scroll through a sheet.

- Split panes to view different areas of a large worksheet. Tap **View** then **Split**. Then drag the split bar to where you want it. To remove the split, tap **View** then **Remove Split**.
- Show and hide rows and columns. To hide a hidden row or column, select a cell in the row or column you want to hide. Then tap **Format**, then **Row** or **Column**, then **Hide**. To show a hidden row or column, tap **Tools**, then **Go To**, then type a reference that is in the hidden row or column. Then tap **Format**, then **Row** or **Column**, then **Unhide**.


For more information on using Pocket Excel, tap  then **Help**.

Microsoft Money

Use Microsoft Money to easily enter and view your financial transactions, check your account balances, and track your investments. If you are using Microsoft Money on your computer, you should synchronize first so that you won't have to enter your accounts and other required information on your Aero Pocket PC by hand. Before you can synchronize, you will need to run the Setup program found in the MSMoney folder under Extras on the ActiveSync CD. The first time you synchronize, all Microsoft Money information on the Aero Pocket PC will be replaced with information from your computer. If you do not use Microsoft Money on your computer, Microsoft Money on the Aero Pocket PC can still be used to help organize your finances, but you will not be able to synchronize the financial information with your computer.

Getting Started

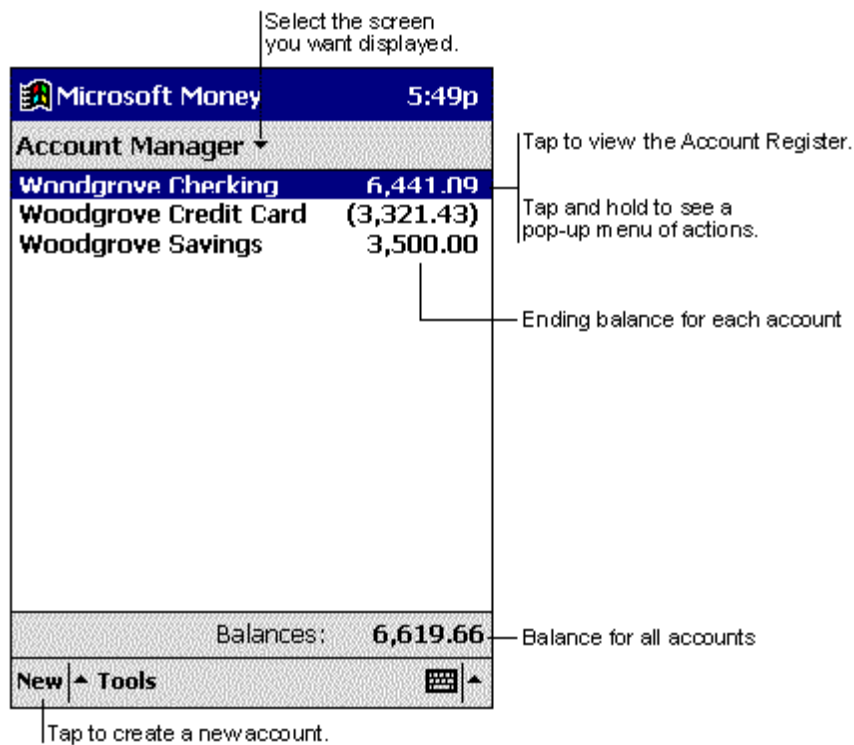
To create a new account:

1. Tap , **Programs**, **Microsoft Money**, then **New**. A screen for entering account details with a **Required** and an **Optional** tab appears.
2. Enter the name and type of the account on the **Required** tab and the other information you want to record on the **Optional** tab then tap **OK**.
3. The name of the account appears in the Account Manager with its opening balance. The total of all balances for your accounts appears at the bottom of the screen.

The upper-left corner of the screen shows which view you are in, for example, Account Manager.

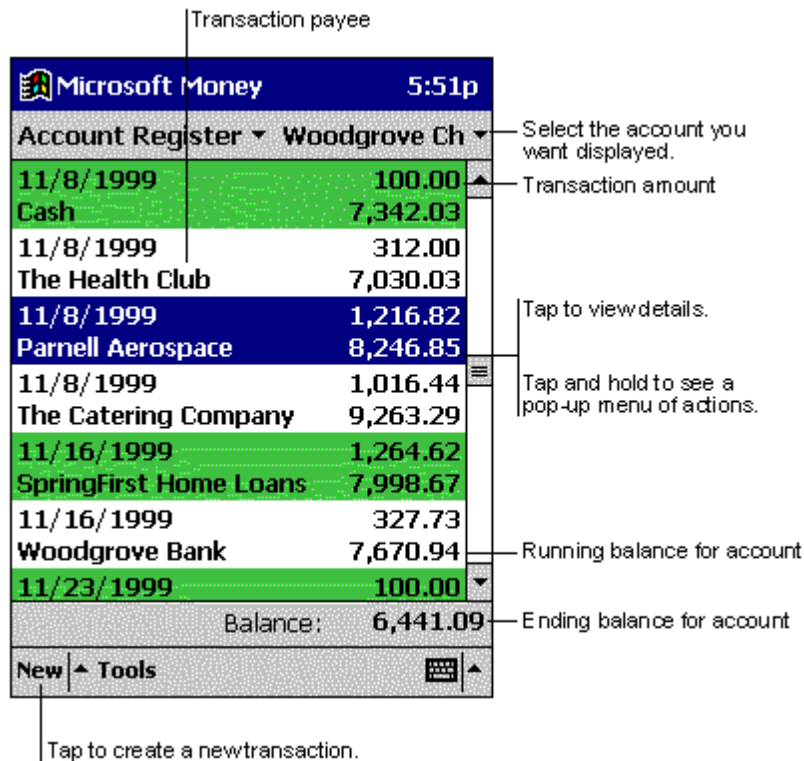
To navigate within Microsoft Money:

1. Tap the name **Account Manager**.
2. A list of the five screens within Microsoft Money appears. Tap the screen you want to see.



Using the Account Register

1. To view the Account Register for an account, tap it in the Account Manager. The Account Register displays all transactions for that account that are stored on your Aero Pocket PC. For each transaction, you will see the date, the payee, the amount, and the running balance of your account as a result of the transaction. The ending account balance is displayed at the bottom of the screen.



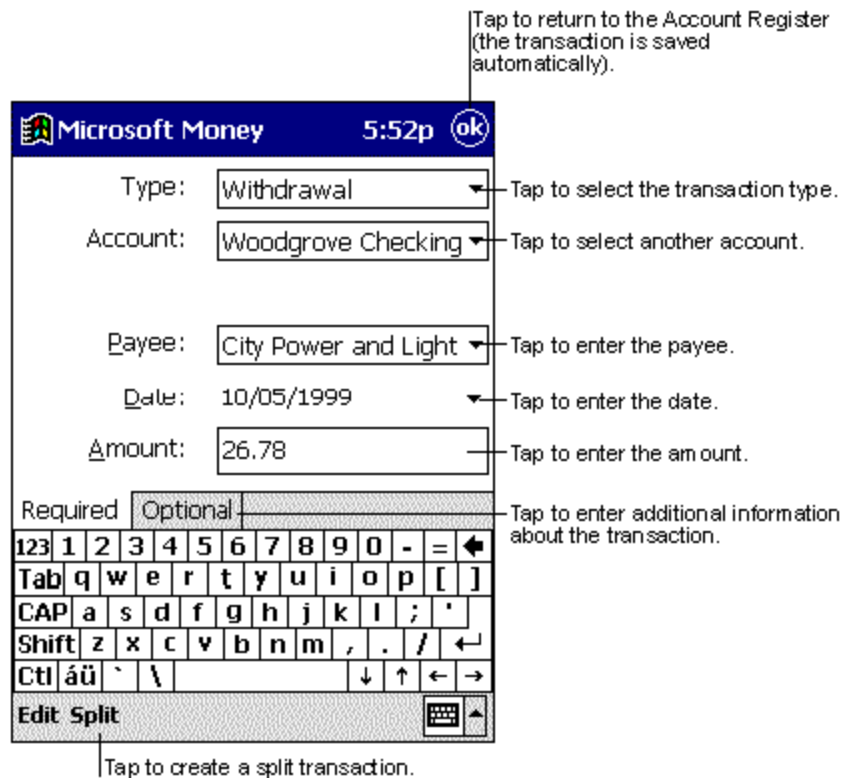
NOTE: To switch between accounts, tap the name of the current account in the upper-right corner and select another account from the list.

Entering Transactions

Once you have the Account Register open, tap **New** to create a new transaction.

On the **Required** tab, Microsoft Money automatically creates a withdrawal and enters today's date. If you are not entering a withdrawal, tap the **Type** box and select **Deposit** or **Transfer**. You can also change the account in which the transaction is being created. Then, tap the **Payee** box. Using the input panel, enter the payee for your transaction. As you type, Microsoft Money tries to guess the payee that you are entering from your list of existing payees. If Microsoft Money guesses correctly, tap another field or tap **Tab** to accept the payee.

When you accept a payee, Microsoft Money enters the same amount, category, and sub-category that you used for the last transaction with that same payee. This information gets entered on the **Required** tab and the **Optional** tab. This AutoComplete+ feature helps you quickly enter similar transactions, such as ATM withdrawals. If AutoComplete+ has entered the wrong information, use the input panel to correct it.



NOTE: If you do not want Microsoft Money to automatically enter information, tap **Tools** then **Options** and turn off AutoComplete+.

Entering and Tracking Investments

In the Investments screen, you can track the value of the investments in your portfolio. The Investments screen displays each investment with the current number of shares, their price, and market value. The total market value for all of your investments is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

To create a new investment, tap **New**. On the new investment screen, enter the name, symbol, current price, and number of shares. Tap **OK** to save the new investment.

Microsoft Money can update investment prices from the MoneyCentral Web site. To do this, open a connection to the Internet and tap **Update Investments** on the **Tools** menu. When the update is complete, Microsoft Money will record the date and time and display it after **Last Quote Update** at the bottom of the screen. If you do not have an Internet connection from your Aero Pocket PC, you can manually update the investment prices by tapping the investment and entering a new price with the input panel.

Market symbol for investment		Number of shares	
Microsoft Money		5:55p	
Investments ▼			
AMZN	100 @ \$105.81	Tap to view details.	
	\$10,581.00	Tap and hold to see a pop-up menu of actions.	
DIS	55 @ \$28.88	Latest market price	
	\$1,588.13	Market value of investment	
EBAY	250 @ \$165.88	Total market value of all investments	
	\$41,470.00	Time at which quotes were last updated, if available	
TOY	95 @ \$20.25		
	\$1,923.75		
WOGSX	150 @ \$44.73		
	\$6,709.50		
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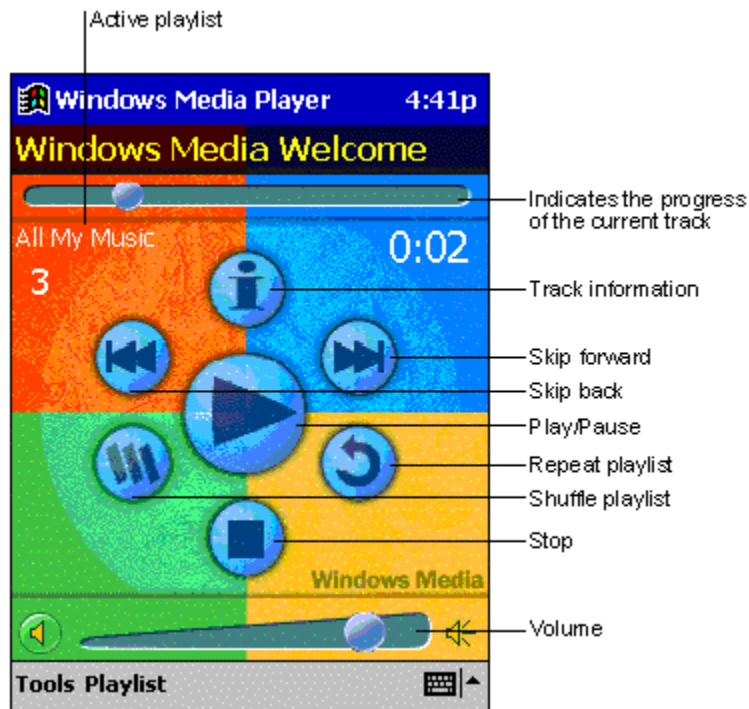
NOTE: Microsoft Money can get a quote update over any direct (IP) Internet connection, including a wireless connection or network connection. If you cannot get a quote update, check with your Internet service provider (ISP) or network administrator to see if you require a proxy server to connect to the Internet. If so, tap **Tools** then **Options** and set up the proxy server.

For more information on using Microsoft Money, tap  then **Help**.

Windows Media Player for Pocket PC

Use Windows Media Player for Pocket PC to listen to digital audio files.

To switch to Windows Media Player, tap , **Programs**, then **Windows Media Player**.



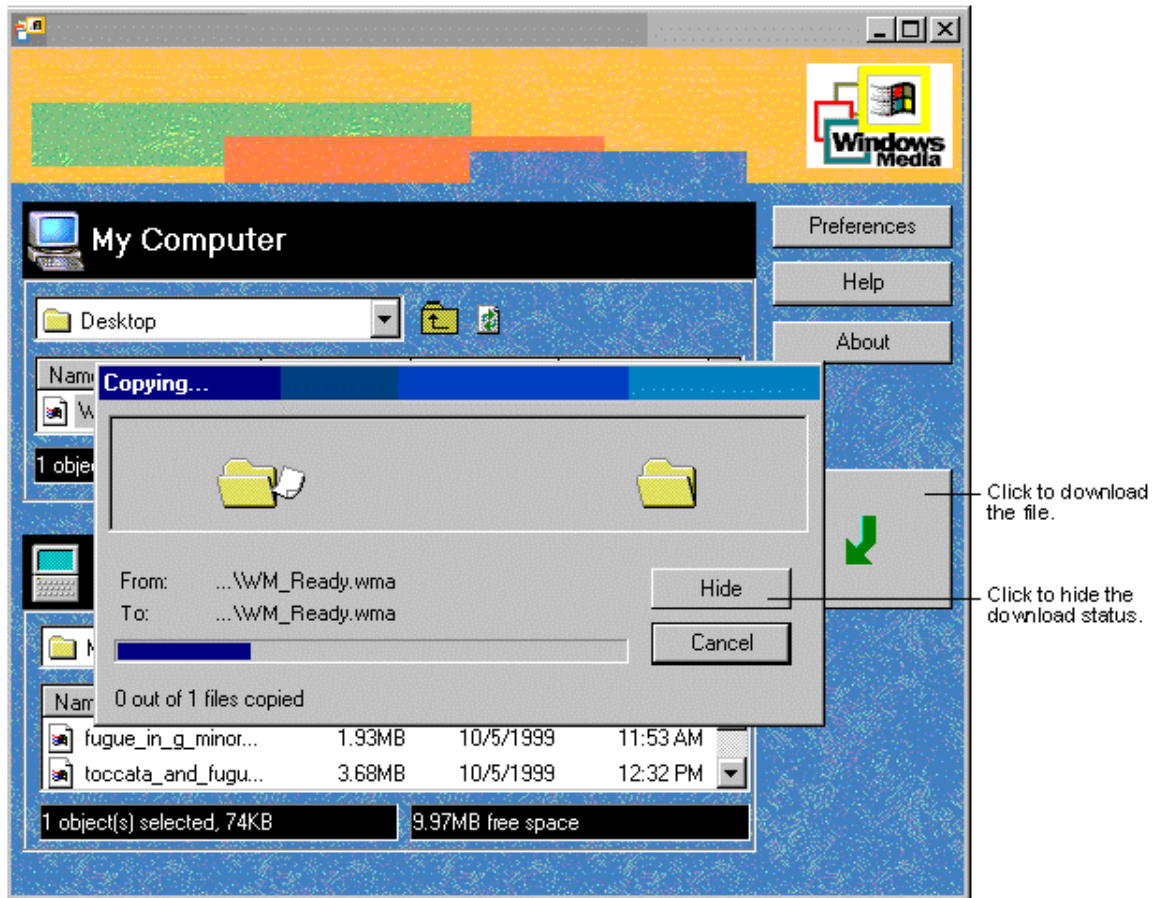
Using Windows Media Manager for Pocket PC

NOTE: Windows Media Manager for Pocket PC is only included on the CD for the Aero Pocket PC.

Use Windows Media Manager for Pocket PC on the computer to create digital audio files in Windows Media format and to transfer audio content to your Aero Pocket PC or storage card. With Windows Media format, you can create high-quality audio for your Aero Pocket PC without using large amounts of Aero Pocket PC memory.

You can transfer the following media formats to your Aero Pocket PC for use with the Windows Media Player: ASF (Advanced Streaming Format), WMA (Windows Media Audio), MP3 (MPEG Audio Layer 3), and WAV (waveform).

Windows Media Manager is included in the Extras folder on the ActiveSync CD. You must install Windows Media Manager on your computer to copy and convert digital audio files.



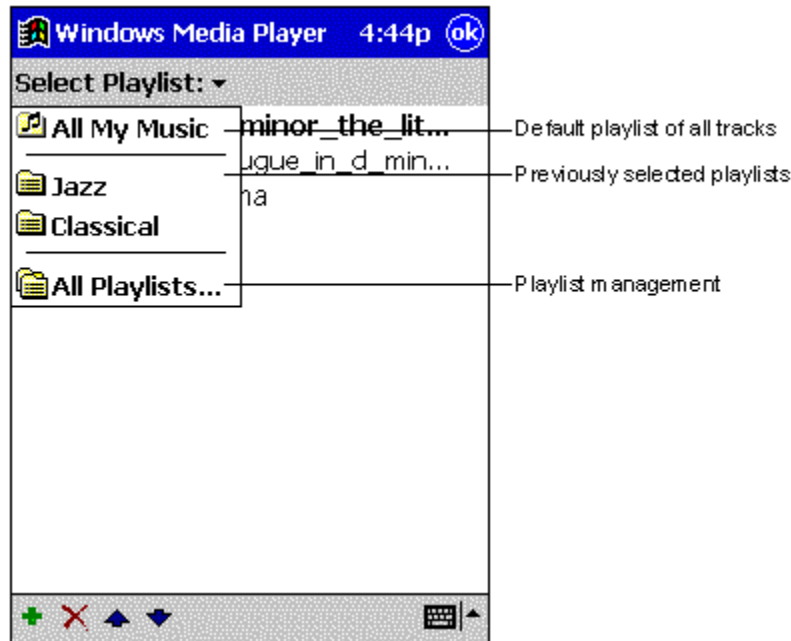
What is Packaged Content?

Packaged content is digital music that has been encrypted for distribution to prevent unauthorized access to copyrighted content. Windows Media Player for Pocket PC cannot play packaged content without a valid license. First use Windows Media Player on the computer to obtain packaged content that has a license that allows transferring the content to your Aero Pocket PC. Then use Windows Media Manager for Pocket PC to transfer the packaged content and its license to your Aero Pocket PC or storage card. To successfully transfer packaged content, your Aero Pocket PC or storage card may require a hardware serial number.


You can play packaged content until the license expires. During license download, you will be informed of the terms of the license. License terms can be for an unlimited time, a set amount of time, or a set number of playbacks. A license can support content being copied to a Aero Pocket PC or storage card an unlimited number of times or one time only. Terms are entirely dependent on the content provider.

Using the Playlist Manager

Use the playlist manager to set the track playback order. **All My Music** is the default playlist. It contains all digital audio files available for playback on your Aero Pocket PC and storage card. To see a list of recently selected playlists, tap **Select Playlist**. To create or edit playlists, tap **All Playlists**.



Tap and hold a track or playlist to perform actions such as copying, moving, and deleting.

For more information on using Windows Media Player, tap  then **Help**.

Microsoft Reader

Use Microsoft Reader to read electronic books on your Aero Pocket PC.

Download books to your computer from your favorite eBook Web site. Then, use ActiveSync to copy the book files to your Aero Pocket PC. The books appear in the Reader Library, where you can tap them in the list to open them.

Each book consists of a cover page, an optional table of contents, and the pages of the book. Page through the book by using the Direction key on your Aero Pocket PC or by tapping the page number on each page. You can annotate the book with highlighting, bookmarks, notes, and drawings. You can also search for text and look up definitions for words.

The Reader Guidebook contains all the information you'll need to use the software. To open the Guidebook, tap **Guidebook** on the Reader command bar. Or, on a book page, tap the book title then tap **Guidebook** on the pop-up menu.

To switch to Microsoft Reader, tap , **Programs**, then **Microsoft Reader**.

Getting Books on Your Aero Pocket PC

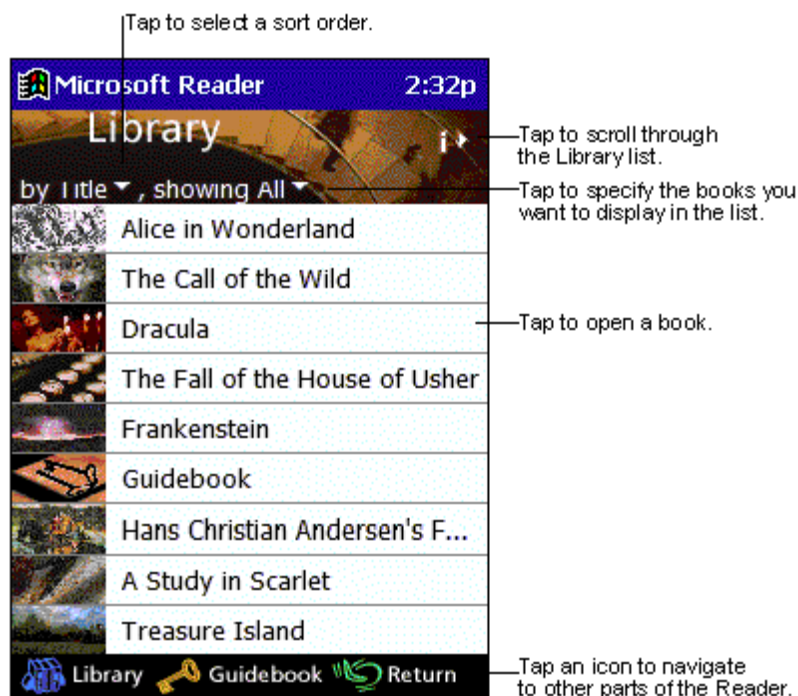
You can download book files from the Web. Just visit your favorite eBook retailer and follow the instructions to download the book files. Sample books and a dictionary are also included in the MSReader folder in the Extras folder on the ActiveSync CD. Use ActiveSync to download the files from your computer to your Aero Pocket PC as described in the Read Me file in the MSReader folder.

Using the Library

The Library is your home page; it displays a list of all books stored on your Aero Pocket PC or storage card.

You can go to the Library by tapping **Library** on the Reader command bar. Or on a book page, tap the book title then tap **Library** on the pop-up menu.

To open a book, tap its title in the Library list.

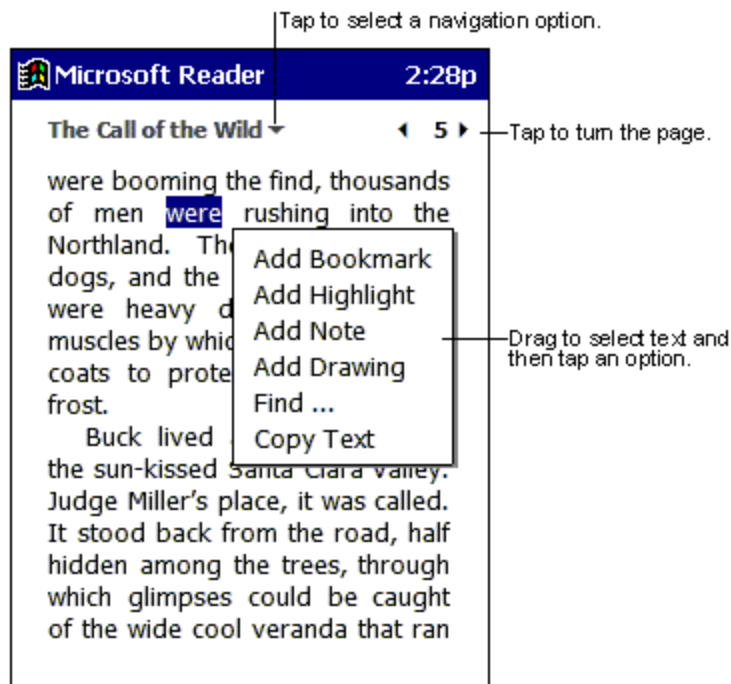


Reading a Book

Each book consists of a cover page, an optional table of contents, and the pages of the book. Navigation options are listed in the bottom portion of the cover page. The first time you open a book, you'll probably want to go to the first page or to the table of contents, if

there is one. Subsequently, whenever you open the book, you'll be automatically taken to the last page read.

In addition to the text, each book page includes a page number and book title.



You can also page through a book by using the Direction key on your Aero Pocket PC.

Using Reader Features

Reading a book electronically gives you several options not available with paper books. These options are available from any book page.

Select text by dragging across the text on the page. Then, tap an option on the pop-up menu, as described here:

- **Search for Text.** Find text in a book by tapping **Find** on the pop-up menu. Change the text that appears in the Find box, if necessary, and tap the desired Find option. The Reader finds the text and highlights it on the page. Tap outside the Find box to close it. To return to your original page, tap the title then tap **Return** on the pop-up menu.
- **Copy Text.** You can copy text from a book into any program that accepts text. On a book page, select the text you want to copy. Then, tap **Copy Text** on the pop-up menu. The text you've copied can be pasted into the program of your choice.
- **Bookmarks.** When you add a bookmark to a book, a color-coded bookmark icon appears in the right margin. You can add multiple bookmarks to a book. Then, from anywhere in the book, you can tap the bookmark icon to go to the bookmarked page.
- **Highlights.** When you highlight text, it appears with a colored background, just as if you used a marker pen.

- **Notes.** When you attach a note to text, you enter the text in a note pad that appears on top of the book page. A note icon appears in the left margin. You can show or hide the note by tapping the icon.
- **Drawings.** When you add a drawing, a drawing icon appears in the bottom-left corner of the page, and drawing tools appear across the bottom of the page. Draw by dragging your stylus.

NOTE: To see a list of a book's annotations, including bookmarks, highlights, text notes, and drawings, tap **Annotations Index** on the book's cover page. You can tap an entry in the list to go to the annotated page.

Removing a Book

When you've finished reading a book, you may want to delete it to conserve space on your Aero Pocket PC. If a copy of the book is stored on your computer, you can download it again at any time. To remove a book from your Aero Pocket PC, tap and hold the title in the Library list then tap **Delete** on the pop-up menu.

Pocket Streets

The Pocket Streets feature, included in Microsoft Expedia® Streets and Trips 2000, AutoRoute Express™ Great Britain 2000, and Microsoft MapPoint™ 2000, delivers thousands of miles of street map information to your Aero Pocket PC. You can create custom maps of unfamiliar cities, towns, and villages.

Getting Maps on Your Aero Pocket PC

Sample maps are included in the PStreets folder in the Extras folder on the ActiveSync CD. Use ActiveSync Explore to copy the files from your computer to your Aero Pocket PC. For more information on copying files using ActiveSync, see ActiveSync Help.

Creating Map and Pushpin Files for Your Aero Pocket PC

1. Draw a box around the area you want to save as a map in Microsoft Expedia Streets and Trips 2000, AutoRoute Express Great Britain 2000, or Microsoft MapPoint 2000.
2. Click **Create Map For Pocket Streets** on the **Tools** menu.
3. Click **Create**.
4. Navigate to the folder where you want to save the map, then type a file name for the map.
5. Click **Save**. When you create a map, all visible Pushpins in the portion of the map that you selected are also exported. A map file and a corresponding Pushpin file are created for your Aero Pocket PC.

6. Copy the maps (.mps) and/or Pushpin files (.psp) that you've created for use with Pocket Streets to the My Documents folder on your Aero Pocket PC. For more information on using ActiveSync to copy files, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

Viewing Maps


To open a map, tap **Tools, Maps**, then the name of the map you want to see. If you don't see the name, tap **Tools, Maps**, then **Open Map**, select the folder where you stored the map, then tap the name in the list.



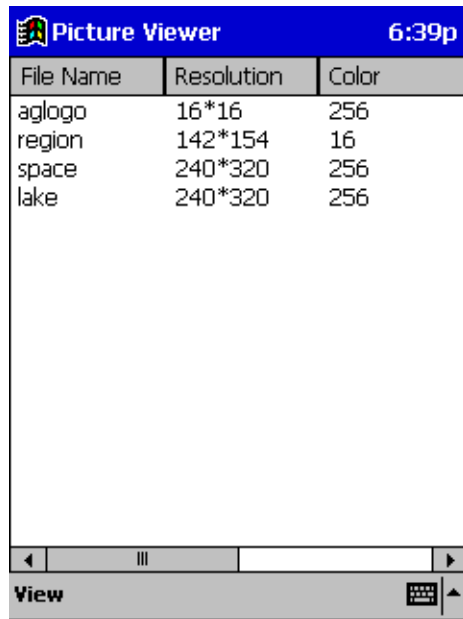
For more information on using Pocket Streets, tap  then **Help**.

Picture Viewer

Picture Viewer lets you easily view any bitmap (.bmp) or JPEG (.jpg) image located on your Aero Pocket PC or stored on a CompactFlash storage card inside your Aero.

To use **Picture Viewer**, tap , **Programs, Picture Viewer**. A screen appears which lists all bitmap and JPEG images located on your Aero or stored in a CompactFlash storage card inserted in the Aero.

- To view an image, double tap it from the list, or select it and tap **File, Open**.
- To update the list of available pictures for viewing, tap **View, Refresh**.
- To delete an image, tap **File, Delete**.



NOTE: JPEG files are picture files that are stored in a highly compressed format. When you open a JPEG image file that is stored on your Aero Pocket PC or a CompactFlash card, your Aero first decompresses the image. If, for example, the JPEG file you want to open is 50KB, you may need up to 1500 KB of free memory on your Aero (depending on the file's decompression ratio) in order to decompress and view the file. If you are unable to open a JPEG file, it may be because your Aero has insufficient free memory. For memory options, contact your Compaq authorized dealer or reseller.

To transfer an image file from a computer to your Aero Pocket PC:

1. Connect your Aero to your computer.
2. On your computer, use ActiveSync to copy the image file to the desired folder in the Explorer window for your Aero.

For more information, see ActiveSync Help on your computer.

To view an image stored on a CompactFlash storage card:

1. Insert the CompactFlash card.
2. Tap **View, Refresh**. All bitmap and JPEG images stored on the card will automatically appear and are available for viewing.

NOTE: CompactFlash cards are a good medium for storing image files so they do not take up your Aero's memory. You do not have to copy an image to your Aero in order to view it.

chapter 6

POCKET INTERNET EXPLORER

Use Pocket Internet Explorer to view Web pages in either of these ways:

- During synchronization with your computer, download your favorite links, mobile favorites, and mobile channels that are stored in the Mobile Favorites subfolder in Internet Explorer on the computer.
- Connect to an Internet service provider (ISP) or network and browse the Web. To do this, you'll need to create the connection first, as described in Chapter 7.

To switch to Pocket Internet Explorer, tap  then **Internet Explorer**.

The Mobile Favorites Folder

Only items stored in the Mobile Favorites subfolder in the Favorites folder in Internet Explorer on your computer will be synchronized with your Aero Pocket PC. This folder was created automatically when you installed ActiveSync.

Favorite Links

During synchronization, the list of favorite links in the Mobile Favorites folder on your computer is synchronized with Pocket Internet Explorer on your Aero Pocket PC. Both computers are updated with changes made to either list each time you synchronize. Unless you mark the favorite link as a mobile favorite, only the link will be downloaded to your Aero Pocket PC, and you will need to connect to your ISP or network to view the content. For more information on synchronization, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

Mobile Favorites

If you are using Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 on your computer, you can download mobile favorites. (You can install Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 from the Extras folder on the ActiveSync CD.) Synchronizing mobile favorites downloads Web content to your

Aero Pocket PC so that you can view Web pages while you are disconnected from your ISP and computer.

Use the Internet Explorer 5 plug-in installed with ActiveSync to create mobile favorites quickly.

To create a mobile favorite:

1. Click **Tools** then **Create Mobile Favorite** in Internet Explorer 5 on your computer.
2. Enter a new name in the **Name** box to change the link name.
3. Select a desired update schedule in **Update**.
4. Click **OK**. Internet Explorer downloads the latest version of the Web page to your computer.

NOTE: If you want to download the pages that are linked to the mobile favorite you just created, in Internet Explorer on the computer, right-click the mobile favorite then click **Properties**. On the **Download** tab, specify the number of links deep you want to download. To conserve Aero Pocket PC memory, only go 1 level deep.

5. Synchronize your Aero Pocket PC and computer. Mobile favorites that are stored in the Mobile Favorites folder in Internet Explorer 5 are downloaded to your Aero Pocket PC.

NOTE: If you did not specify an update schedule in step 3, you will need to manually download content to keep the information updated on your computer and Aero Pocket PC. Before synchronizing with your Aero Pocket PC, in Internet Explorer on your computer, click **Tools** then **Synchronize**. You will see the last time content was downloaded to the computer, and you can manually download content if needed.

You can add a button to the Internet Explorer toolbar for creating mobile favorites. In Internet Explorer 5 on your computer, click **View**, **Toolbars**, then **Customize**.

To save Aero Pocket PC memory

Mobile favorites take up storage memory on your Aero Pocket PC. To minimize the amount of memory used:

- In the settings for the Favorites information type in ActiveSync options, turn off pictures and sounds or stop some mobile favorites from being downloaded to the Aero Pocket PC. For more information, see ActiveSync Help.
- Limit the number of downloaded linked pages. In Internet Explorer on the computer, right-click the mobile favorite you want to change then **Properties**. On the **Download** tab, specify 0 or 1 for the number of linked pages you want to download.

Channels

HTC note: For localized versions, remove "Channels" and "Using AvantGo Channels." Only "Mobile Channels" should remain.

Channels are Web sites designed specifically for offline viewing on your Aero Pocket PC. You can subscribe to two types of channels at no fee: AvantGo Channels and mobile channels.

Using AvantGo Channels

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AvantGo is a free interactive service that gives you access to personalized content and thousands of popular Web sites. Unlike mobile channels, you can subscribe to AvantGo channels directly from your Aero Pocket PC. Then, you synchronize your Aero Pocket PC and computer or connect to the Internet to download the content. For more information, visit <http://avantgo.com/help>.

To sign up for AvantGo:

1. Add the Mobile Application Link information type to ActiveSync by installing it from the AvantGo folder in the Extras folder on the ActiveSync CD.
2. Tap the **Favorites** button to display your list of favorites in Pocket Internet Explorer on your Aero Pocket PC.
3. Tap the AvantGo Channels link.
4. Tap the **Activate** button.
5. Follow the directions on the screen. You will need to synchronize your Aero Pocket PC with your computer then tap the **My Channels** button to complete the AvantGo setup.

When synchronization is complete, tap the AvantGo Channels link in your list of favorites to see a few of the most popular channels. To add or remove channels, tap the **Add** or **Remove** link.

Using Mobile Channels

Mobile channels are sites you subscribe to on your computer. They are stored in the Channels subfolder in the Mobile Favorites folder in Internet Explorer 4.0 or later and are downloaded to your Aero Pocket PC during synchronization.

To see a list of mobile channels you can subscribe to at no fee, visit the Windows CE Mobile Channel List Web page (<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsce/channels>). Click the **Add Mobile Channel** button and select **Make available offline** to download the channel to your computer. The mobile channel will be transferred to your Aero Pocket PC the next time you synchronize. For more information on synchronization, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

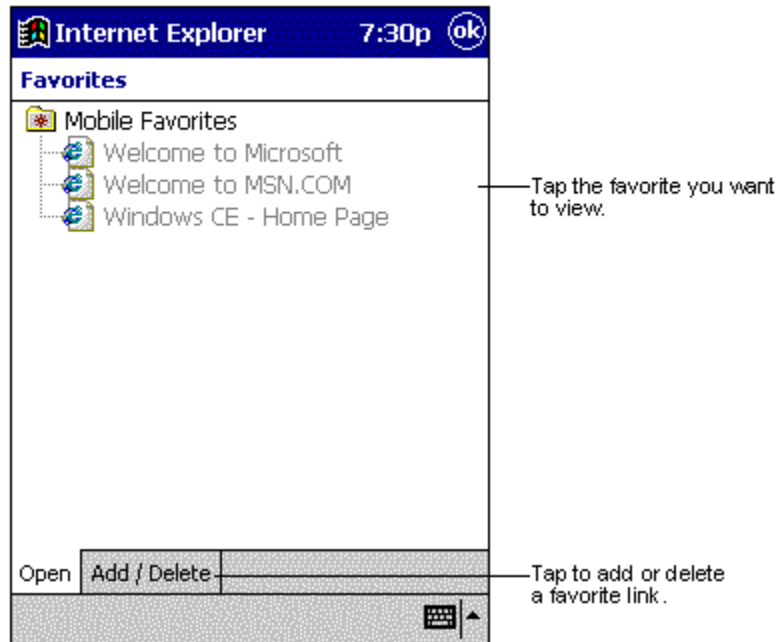
Use Pocket Internet Explorer

You can use Pocket Internet Explorer to browse mobile favorites and channels that have been downloaded to your Aero Pocket PC without connecting to the Internet. You can also connect to the Internet through an ISP or a network connection and browse the Web.



To view mobile favorites and channels:


1. Tap the **Favorites** button to display your list of favorites.



2. Tap the mobile favorite or channel you want to view.

You'll see the page that was downloaded the last time you synchronized with your computer. If the page is not on your Aero Pocket PC, the favorite will be dimmed. You will need to synchronize with your computer again to download the page to your Aero Pocket PC or connect to the Internet to view the page.

To browse the Web:

1. Connect to the Internet or your network in either of the following ways:
2. Connect using **Connections**, as described in Chapter 7. Then switch to Pocket Internet Explorer by tapping it on the  menu.
3. Connect in Pocket Internet Explorer. To select a service or type of connection, tap **Tools** then **Options**. Tap the **Connections** tab and select the connection type. Then, whenever you want to connect to the selected service, tap **Tools** then **Connect**.

NOTE: You can have Pocket Internet Explorer automatically connect to the Internet when you attempt to access a page that is not stored on your Aero Pocket PC by specifying a connection in the **Connection** tab in **Options** and selecting **Access remote content automatically**.

4. Go to a specific Web page in either of these ways once connected:
 - Tap the **Favorites** button then tap the favorite you want to view.
 - Tap **View** then **Address Bar**. In the address bar that appears at the top of the screen, enter the Web address you want to visit then tap **Go**. Tap the arrow to choose from previously entered addresses.
5. Tap **Tools** then **Disconnect** to end the connection.

NOTE: To add a favorite link while using the Aero Pocket PC, go to the Web page you want to add, tap the **Favorites** button, tap the **Add/Delete** tab, tap the **Add** button, and enter a name for the favorite link.

chapter 7

GETTING CONNECTED

You can use your Aero Pocket PC to exchange information with other Windows-powered devices as well as your computer, a network, or the Internet. Use the infrared (IR) port on your Aero Pocket PC to send and receive files between two devices. In addition to using a cradle, cable, or IR port to connect your Aero Pocket PC to your computer (as described in Chapter 3), you can connect to your computer while away from the office by using a remote connection. You can also connect your Aero Pocket PC to a network or the Internet by using a remote connection. You have the following connection options:

- Connect to your Internet service provider (ISP). Once connected, you can send and receive e-mail messages by using Inbox and view Web pages by using Pocket Internet Explorer. If this is the method you want to use, see “Connect to an ISP.” The communication software for creating an ISP connection is already installed on your Aero Pocket PC. Your service provider will provide software needed to install other services, such as paging and fax services.
- Connect to the network at your company or organization. Once connected, you can send and receive e-mail messages by using Inbox, view Web pages by using Pocket Internet Explorer, and synchronize with your computer. If this is the method you want to use, see “Connect to Your Network.”
- Connect to your computer to synchronize remotely. Once connected, you can synchronize information such as your Pocket Outlook data. If this is the method you want to use, see ActiveSync Help on your computer or Connections Help on the Aero Pocket PC.

Transfer Items Using Infrared


Using the IR port on your Aero Pocket PC, you can send and receive information, such as contacts and appointments, with another Windows-powered device at speeds of up to 115.2Kb per second.

To send information:

1. Switch to the program where you created the item you want to send and locate the item in the list. If you want to send more than one item, drag the stylus across the items you want to send.
2. Align the IR ports so that they are unobstructed and within a range of one foot (30 cm).
3. Tap and hold the item, and tap **Send via Infrared** on the pop-up menu.

NOTE: You can also send items, but not folders, from File Explorer. Tap and hold the item you want to send, then tap **Send via Infrared** on the pop-up menu.

To receive information:

1. Align the IR ports so that they are unobstructed and within a range of one foot (30 cm).
2. Tap , **Programs**, then **Infrared Receive**.

NOTE: You can also receive items from Tasks, Contacts, Calendar, and Notes by tapping **Tools** then **Receive via Infrared** in list view.


Connect to an ISP

You can connect to your ISP by creating a modem connection. Once connected, you can send and receive e-mail messages and view Web pages.

To create a modem connection to an ISP:

1. Get the following information from your ISP: ISP dial-up access telephone number, user name, password, and TCP/IP settings. Some ISPs require information in front of the user name, such as *MSN/username*.
2. Install a CompaqFlash modem card into your Aero.

NOTE: For information on ordering Compaq Aero Pocket PC accessories, see the *Accessories Information* flier included in the shipping box, or visit the Compaq Aero Pocket PC home page at www.compaq.com/products/handhelds/


3. Tap , then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**.
4. Tap **New connection**.



5. Enter a name for the connection, such as “ISP Connection.”
6. Select your modem type in the **Select a modem** list. If your modem type does not appear, try re-inserting the modem card.

NOTE: You should not need to change any settings in **Advanced**. Most ISPs now use a server-assigned address. If the ISP you are connecting to does not use a server-assigned address, tap **Advanced** then the **TCP/IP** tab and enter the address. When finished, tap **OK** then **Next**.

7. Enter the access phone number, and tap **Next**.
8. Select other desired options, and tap **Finish**.
9. Specify your current location and phone type (most phone lines are tone) on the **Dialing** tab. These settings will apply to all connections you create.

Once you have created the connection, it appears in , **Programs, Connections**. To start the connection, remove your Aero Pocket PC from the cradle, tap the connection icon, enter your user name and password, and tap **Connect**. Once connected, you can:

- Send and receive e-mail messages by using Inbox. Before you can use Inbox, you need to provide the information it needs to communicate with the e-mail server. For specific instructions, see “Connect Directly to an E-mail Server,” later in this chapter.
- Visit Web pages by using Pocket Internet Explorer. For more information, see Chapter 6.

NOTE: You can quickly return to **Modem Settings** to change connection settings by tapping the **Modem** link at the bottom of the **Connections** folder. To return to the **Connections** folder, tap the **Connections** link.

Connect to Your Network


If you have access to a network, you can send e-mail messages, view intranet pages, synchronize your Aero Pocket PC, and possibly access the Internet. You can connect to your network in one of two ways:

- Create a modem connection by using a RAS account. Before you can create this modem connection, your network administrator will need to set up a RAS account for you. If this is the method you want to use, see “To create a modem connection to a network.”
- Use an Ethernet card and a net tap to connect to the network. If this is the method you want to use, see “To create an Ethernet connection to a network.”

To create a modem connection to a network:


1. Get the following information from your network administrator: dial-up access telephone number, user name, password, domain name, and TCP/IP settings.
2. Install a CompactFlash modem card into your Aero.

NOTE: For information on ordering Compaq Aero Pocket PC accessories, see the *Accessories Information* flier included in the shipping box, or visit the Compaq Aero Pocket PC home page at www.compaq.com/products/handhelds

3. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**.
4. Tap **New connection**.
5. Enter a name for the connection, such as “Company Connection.”
6. Select your modem type in the **Select a modem** list. If your modem type does not appear, try reinserting the modem card.

NOTE: You should not need to change any settings in **Advanced**. Most servers now use a server-assigned address. If the server you are connecting to does not use a server-assigned address, tap **Advanced** then the **TCP/IP** tab and enter the address. When finished, tap **OK** then **Next**.

7. Enter the access phone number, and tap **Next**.
8. Select other desired options, and tap **Finish**.
9. Specify your current location and phone type (most phone lines are tone) on the **Dialing** tab. These settings will apply to all connections you create.

Once you have created the connection, it appears in , **Programs, Connections**. To start the connection, remove your Aero Pocket PC from the cradle, tap the connection icon, enter your user name, domain, and password, and tap **Connect**. Once connected, you can:


- Send and receive e-mail messages by using Inbox. Before you can use Inbox, you need to provide the information it needs to communicate with the e-mail server. For specific instructions, see “Connect Directly to an E-mail Server,” later in this chapter.
- Visit Internet or intranet Web pages by using Pocket Internet Explorer. You may need to set up a proxy server to visit Internet Web pages. For more information on setting up a proxy server, see Pocket Internet Explorer Help on the Aero Pocket PC.
- Synchronize. For more information, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.


To create an Ethernet connection to a network:


You do not need to create a new connection on your Aero Pocket PC. Instead, you must purchase and configure an Ethernet card that is compatible with your Aero Pocket PC.

1. Get the following information from your network administrator: user name, password, and domain name.
2. Install a CompactFlash Ethernet card into your Aero. For instructions on inserting and using the Ethernet card, see the owner’s manual for the card.

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3. **Network Settings** will appear automatically the first time you insert the card, so that you can configure the Ethernet card. Most networks use DHCP, so you should not have to change these settings unless your network administrator instructs you to do so. Tap **OK**. (If it does not appear or to change settings later, tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Network** then the adapter you want to change.)
4. Connect the Ethernet card to the network by using a network cable. For information, see your owner's manual.

If you want to synchronize your Aero Pocket PC, tap , then **Programs**. Tap the **Connections** folder, then **ActiveSync**. Select **Network Connection** as the connection method then tap **Connect**. Remote synchronization with a computer will work only if you have set up a partnership with that computer through ActiveSync and have set ActiveSync to allow remote connections. Other restrictions apply. For more information on synchronizing remotely, see ActiveSync Help on the computer.

If you want to access your e-mail server or the intranet, tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Network** then the **Identification** tab. Enter your user information. If you need assistance, see your network administrator.

Once connected, you can do the same activities as listed in the preceding section.

End a Connection

If you started the connection from a program, such as Inbox or Pocket Internet Explorer, disconnect from that program first. Then, tap  then **Today**. Tap  or  at the bottom of the screen then **Disconnect**. To end a network connection, remove the card from your Aero Pocket PC.

Connect Directly to an E-mail Server

You can set up a connection to an e-mail server so that you can send and receive e-mail messages by using a modem or network connection and Inbox on your Aero Pocket PC.


NOTE: The ISP or network must use a POP3 or IMAP4 e-mail server and an SMTP gateway.

Inbox does not currently support connecting with proprietary e-mail protocols, such as AOL and MSN™. However, you can still access the Internet through these services. There may be third-party programs available that would enable you to send and receive e-mail messages through proprietary protocols.

You can use multiple e-mail services to receive your messages. For each e-mail service you intend to use, first set up and name the e-mail service. If you use the same service to connect to different mailboxes, set up and name each mailbox connection.

To set up a e-mail service:

1. Tap **Services**, then **New Service** in Inbox on your Aero Pocket PC.



Inbox 6:15p

Service Name

Service type:
IMAP4 Mail

Service name:
IMAP4 Mail

Cancel Back Next


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Tab q w e r t y u i o p []
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2. Select POP3 or IMAP4 as the service type, name the service, and tap **Next**. For information on which service type to select, ask your ISP or network administrator.
3. Select a connection from the **Connection** list. If you have not created a connection, select **Create new connection** and follow the steps in the wizard. When you return to this screen at the end of the wizard, select the connection you created from the **Connection** list.

A wizard will walk you through the remaining steps. For an explanation of a screen, tap **Start** then **Help**. When finished, tap **Services** then **Connect** to connect to your e-mail server. For more information on using the Inbox program, see “Inbox: Sending and Receiving E-mail Messages” in Chapter 4.

Get Help on Connecting

More information on the procedures described here, as well as information on additional procedures, can be found in the following locations:

- “Inbox: Sending and Receiving E-mail Messages” in Chapter 4.
- Online Help on the Aero Pocket PC. Tap  then **Help**. Tap **View, All Installed Help**, then **Inbox** or **Connections**.
- ActiveSync Help on the computer. In ActiveSync, click **Microsoft ActiveSync Help** on the **Help** menu.
- Chapter 8, “Tips and Troubleshooting”.

chapter 8

TIPS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter contains troubleshooting information that can help you to solve any problems you might encounter with your Aero. It also has a tips section that may help you to get better service from your Aero Pocket PC.

If you can't solve a particular problem, see “Finding Information” in Chapter 1. The various documents and Web sites listed here may have the information you need to solve the problem.

To help diagnose a malfunction, use the Diagnostic utility, which activates a debugging and system diagnostic tool. Press QLaunch, then tap **QUtilities, Diagnostic**. For more information, see "Diagnostics" in Chapter 4.

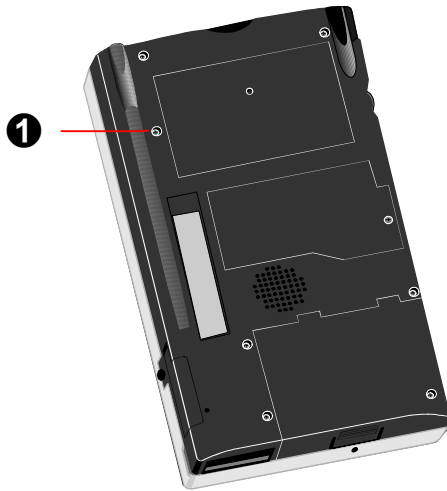
If you encounter a problem that you cannot solve, contact your Compaq authorized dealer, reseller, or service provider for assistance.

Reset the Aero and clear memory

Resetting the Aero

If your Aero Pocket PC responds slowly, stops responding as expected, or “freezes,” try resetting it. A reset causes the Aero to restart and re-adjust memory allocation. Unsaved data in open windows may be lost. Use the stylus to press and hold the Reset button (1) for about two seconds.

NOTE: Do not turn off your Aero as the it must remain on in order to reset.



Clearing memory

If you forget your Aero password or want to clear all data from your Aero and return it to the factory settings, clear memory.

CAUTION: Clearing memory deletes all data and restores the Aero to its default settings. Programs installed at the factory remain, while data you have created and programs you have installed are erased.

1. Disconnect your Aero from the AC Adapter, if using external power.
2. Turn over your Aero.
3. Remove both the main battery and the backup battery.
4. Wait at least 1 minute, then replace the batteries.
5. Turn over your Aero, then press the power button to restart your Aero.
6. Run through the Welcome Wizard again to reestablish your system and calibration settings.

NOTE: Use CF Backup/Restore or ActiveSync to keep a backup of your Aero data so that if you need to clear memory, you can restore the data on your Aero. For more information, see ActiveSync Help.

Battery loses power

When the batteries are low, you will see a battery icon in the status bar of the **Today** screen. Replace or recharge low batteries as soon as possible. When the main battery is discharged your data will be preserved by the backup battery. If the backup battery is discharged, you run the risk of losing the data on your Pocket PC.

You want your Aero battery charge to last as long as possible, especially when you're on the road. Under normal conditions, you can get many hours of use from a full charge. Here are a few tips to help you get the most from them.

Use external power whenever possible


Use the AC adapter to plug your Aero into external power whenever possible, especially when:

- Using a CompactFlash card (such as a fax/modem card)
- Using the backlight feature of your Aero display.
- Connecting to a computer.
- Playing audio files for extended periods.


Shorten auto-suspend time

While on battery power, your Aero Pocket PC automatically suspends operation if you haven't touched the hardware buttons or used the stylus for two minutes. Maximize battery life by shortening the time. Press QLaunch, then press **Power**, and adjust the **On battery power** setting.

Turn off sounds you don't need

The Aero Pocket PC produces sounds in response to a number of events, such as warnings, appointments, and screen taps or hardware-button presses. To optimize battery life, turn off any sounds you don't need. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Personal** tab, tap **Sounds & Reminders** and clear check boxes on the **Volume** and **Reminders** tabs.

Turn off notification light

Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Personal** tab, tap **Sounds & Reminders**. On the **Reminders** tab, clear the **Flash light for** check box.

If you forget your password






If you forget your password, you'll need to clear memory on the Aero Pocket PC. See "Reset your Aero and clear memory," earlier in this chapter.

If you've used **ActiveSync** or **CF Backup/Restore** to create a backup file, all of your program data can be restored. Your Windows CE password is removed and you can set a new password.

If you run out of memory


Memory on your Aero Pocket PC is shared between storage memory and program memory. Storage memory is used to store the information you create and programs you install. Program memory is used to run programs on your Aero. The Aero automatically manages the allocation between storage and program memory. However, in some situations, such as when memory is low, the Aero may not be able to automatically adjust the allocation. If you receive a message stating that storage or program memory is unavailable, try the following solutions.

Storage memory

- Move data to a storage card.
- Tap , **Programs**, then **File Explorer**. Tap and hold the file you want to move, and tap **Cut**. Browse to the My Documents folder in the storage card folder, tap **Edit**, then tap **Paste**. Files stored in folders other than My Documents or stored in subfolders within subfolders in My Documents may not show up in the list view of some programs. When using Notes, Pocket Word, or Pocket Excel, you can also move files by opening the item and tapping **Tools** or **Edit** then **Rename/Move**.
- Move e-mail attachments. In Inbox, tap **Tools** then **Options**. On the **Storage** tab, select **Store attachments on storage card**. All attachments are moved to the storage card, and new attachments are automatically stored on the storage card.
- Set programs such as Notes, Pocket Word, and Pocket Excel to automatically save new items on the storage card. In the program, tap **Tools** then **Options**.
- If you are copying files from your computer or another device to your Aero, try adjusting the slider in the **Memory** setting. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **Memory** and check whether the slider can be adjusted manually before copying files.
- Delete unnecessary files. Tap , **Programs**, then **File Explorer**. Tap and hold the file, then tap **Delete** on the pop-up menu. To find your largest files, tap  then **Find**. In the **Type** list, tap **Larger than 64 KB**, then tap **Go**.
- In Internet Explorer options, delete all files and clear history. In Internet Explorer, tap **Tools** then **Options**. Tap **Delete Files** and **Clear History**.
- Remove programs you no longer use. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **Remove Programs**. Tap the program you want to remove then **Remove**.
- Clear program memory as described in the following section. This will free some program memory so that it can be allocated to storage memory.

Program memory

- Stop programs you are not currently using. In most cases, programs automatically stop to free needed memory. However, in some situations, such as when confirmation dialog boxes are waiting for a user response, the program may not be able to automati-

cally stop. To check the state of your active programs, tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **Memory** then the **Running Programs** tab. Tap the program you want to view then tap **Activate**. Close any open windows or messages and return the program to list view. If this doesn't work, you can stop the program manually. First, make sure that your work is saved by closing open items and returning the program to list view. Then, stop the program by tapping **Stop** or **Stop All** on the **Running Programs** tab.


- Clear storage memory as described in the preceding section. This will free some storage memory so that it can be allocated to program memory.
- Reset your Aero, as described in “Reset the Aero and clear memory,” earlier in this chapter.

Screen freezes or responds slowly

Reset your Aero. See “Reset the Aero and clear memory,” earlier in this chapter.

Screen is blank

If the Aero Pocket PC doesn't respond when you briefly press the Power button, press and hold the button for a full second. If that doesn't work:

- Plug the Aero into AC power.
- Change or recharge the main battery or backup battery.
- Adjust the display contrast (Aero 1500 Pocket PC only).
 - Tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **Contrast**.
 - Hold down the Action button, then press the Contacts or Tasks keys to make the screen darker or lighter.
- Reset the Aero. See “Reset the Aero and clear memory,” earlier in this chapter.
- Check that the memory module is installed correctly. See "How to Upgrade your Aero" in Chapter 1 for more information.
- Remove the memory module, clean the edge connector with a soft dry cloth, and reinstall the module. See "How to Upgrade your Aero" in Chapter 1 for more information.

Screen is dark


Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause your Aero Pocket PC screen to temporarily darken. This is normal for LCD screens and is not permanent.

Screen is hard to read

- Turn on the backlight, by holding down the Power button for 1 second.
- Adjust the backlight brightness level (Aero 2100 Pocket PC only). Press QLaunch, then tap **Backlight, High**.
- Position a lamp so that the light shines directly on the screen.
- If you're having a hard time viewing a document in Notes, try changing the size of the view. To do this, tap a zoom percentage on the **Tools** menu. In Pocket Word and Pocket Excel, on the **View** menu, tap **Zoom** then select a zoom percentage. In Pocket Internet Explorer, on the **View** menu, tap **Text Size** then select a size.
- If you're having a hard time viewing Pocket Outlook data, try enlarging the display font. To do this within Calendar, Tasks, or Contacts, tap **Tools**, then **Options**, then select **Use large font**.

Inaccurate response to stylus taps

Adjust the touch screen to respond more accurately to screen taps.

- Hold down the Action button, then press the Calendar Button (the most left-hand application button).
- Tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **Align Screen**.

Slow or no response

Reset your Aero. See “Reset your Aero and clear memory,” earlier in this chapter.

Infrared (IR) connection problems



If you are unable to use IR to transfer information, try the following:

- Transfer only one file or no more than 25 contact cards at a time.
- Line up the IR ports so that they are unobstructed and within a range of one foot (30 centimeters).
- Make sure nothing is between the two IR ports.
- Adjust the room lighting. Some types of light interfere with IR connections. Try moving to a different location or turning off some lights.



Modem connection problems

You may encounter the following problems when using a modem. Additional troubleshooting information is available in Connections Help on the Aero Pocket PC and ActiveSync Help on the computer.


Can't dial out

- Remove your Aero Pocket PC from the cradle. You cannot connect using a modem if your Aero Pocket PC has an active connection with the computer.
- Verify that the modem is firmly seated and connected to your Aero Pocket PC and the telephone jack.
- Make sure the telephone line is analog. (Analog telephone lines transmit data in analog instead of digital form. Your home telephone line is most likely analog, while office telephone lines are often digital.)
- If you create a modem connection for an external modem, select **Hayes Compatible on COM1** as your modem. If you are using a modem card, select the modem card as your modem.
- To use an external modem, you need to use a NULL modem cable and appropriate adapters to connect the external modem to your Aero Pocket PC.
- Make sure the modem is waiting for a dial tone. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**. Tap your connection and tap **Next** twice. Make sure **Wait for dial tone before dialing** is selected.
- For international calls, allow more time for the call to go through. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**. Tap your connection and tap **Next** twice. Clear **Cancel the call if not connected within** or increase the number of seconds allowed. For information on dialing patterns, see Connections Help on the Aero Pocket PC.



Can dial out but can't make a proper connection

- Make sure the network to which you are trying to connect supports the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP). Your Internet service provider or network administrator can verify this.
- Verify that the location is correct. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**. On the **Dialing** tab, make sure that **Location** reflects your current location. Tap **Dialing Patterns** to make sure the correct sequence of numbers is being dialed. For information on dialing patterns, see Connections Help on the Aero Pocket PC.
- Verify that you are using the right phone number for the modem you are trying to reach. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**. Tap the connection then **Next** and double-check the phone number you are trying to reach.

Connection is unreliable

- Make sure the modem is firmly seated and connected to your Aero Pocket PC and the telephone jack.
- Disable call waiting. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Modem**. On the **Dialing** tab, select **Disable call waiting**. Then enter the disable code specified by your telephone company.




Network connection problems

- The following solutions may help if you encounter problems when using a network card for network connections. Additional troubleshooting information is available in Connections Help on the Aero Pocket PC and ActiveSync Help on the computer.
- Verify that you have an Ethernet card that is compatible with your Aero Pocket PC.
- Verify that you have added necessary server information. Tap  then **Settings**. On the **Connections** tab, tap **Network**. Tap your installed adapter (usually your Ethernet card's name) and enter any necessary information. Most networks use DHCP, so you should not have to change these settings unless your network administrator instructs you to do so.
- If **Network Connection** isn't listed as a connection method in the **ActiveSync** dialog box when starting synchronization, wait a few minutes and try again. Also, if synchronization does not start right away, the network is probably busy, and it may take a minute for your Aero Pocket PC to connect to the network.
- Make sure that the proper drivers for your card are installed on the Aero Pocket PC. For more information, see the owner's manual for the network card.
- Verify with your network administrator that your user name and password are correct.
- Verify with your network administrator that the network you are trying to connect to is available, or try to connect to it from another computer.
- You may need to change the Aero Pocket PC name if you are trying to connect to a network and cannot because another Aero Pocket PC with the same name is already connected. To change the Aero Pocket PC name, tap  then **Settings**. On the **System** tab, tap **About**, then the **Aero Pocket PC ID** tab.

Cable connection problems

The following solutions may help if you encounter problems when connecting to your computer. Additional troubleshooting information is available in Connections Help on the Aero Pocket PC and ActiveSync Help on the computer.

- Ensure the Aero Pocket PC is turned on.
- If a modem or Ethernet card is inserted into your Aero Pocket PC, remove it.

- Ensure that you do not have any other active connections. Tap  then **Today**. Tap  or  at the bottom of the screen then **Disconnect**.
- Ensure the cradle's cable is securely plugged into the serial port on the back of your computer. Use the cable that came with the Aero Pocket PC cradle without any extra cables or extenders attached.
- Push your Aero Pocket PC securely into the serial cradle.

Routine Maintenance

This section provides recommended guidelines for taking care of your Aero Pocket PC. Following these guidelines helps ensure the longevity of your Aero and reduces the risk of damage.

Routine Care

To keep your Aero Pocket PC in good condition and working properly, follow these guidelines:

- Keep your Aero away from excessive moisture and temperature extremes. Do not expose your Aero to liquids or precipitation.
- To prevent damage to the screen, do not place anything on top of your Aero.
- Store your Aero in a protective case when not in use.
- To clean your Aero, wipe the screen and the exterior with a soft, damp cloth moistened only with water.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electrical shock or damage to the internal components, do not spray liquid directly on the screen or allow excess liquid to drip inside your Aero. Using soap or other cleaning products on the screen may discolor the finish and damage the screen.

- Avoid exposing your Aero to direct sunlight or strong ultraviolet light for extended periods of time. Also avoid scratching the surface of the screen and banging it against hard objects.

Battery Guidelines

Battery Disposal

Because of the type of batteries used in your Aero, follow local regulations regarding the safe disposal of batteries. Your Compaq vendor can advise you on local regulations, and/or the existence of any battery disposal programs in operation.

In North America, dispose of lithium-ion batteries by taking advantage of the Compaq battery recycling program. You will be provided with a postage-paid battery pack mailer preaddressed to a reclamation facility where the metals are recycled.

Batteries/battery packs and accumulators should not be disposed of together with the general household waste. In order to forward them to recycling or proper disposal, please use the public collection system or return them to Compaq, your authorized Compaq partners, or their agents.

Some important points to remember are:

- There is a danger of explosion and risk of personal injury if the battery is incorrectly replaced or mistreated.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the battery, immerse it in water or dispose of it in fire.
- Replace only with the battery designated for this product.
- Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Travel Guidelines

For safety and convenience when traveling with your Aero Pocket PC, follow these guidelines:

- Back up your data before you leave.
- Take a backup copy of your data with you.
- Disconnect all external equipment from your Aero.
- Take the AC adapter and new batteries with you.
- Hand-carry your Aero in a protective case. Do not check it with your luggage.
- Be aware of potential effects of airport security devices on your Aero.

CAUTION: There are three types of airport security devices: X-ray machines, magnetic detectors (your Aero you walk through), and security magnetic wands. You can send your device through airport X-ray machines. However, Compaq recommends that you do not send your Aero through magnetic detectors or expose it to security magnetic wands.

- Check with the airline if you plan to use your Aero on the plane. In-flight use of electronic devices is at the discretion of the airline.

International Travel

Before traveling internationally with your Aero, be sure to:

- Check local customs regulations.
- If using an external modem or CompactFlash card modem, be sure to have the correct modem and cable for the country you are visiting. Telephone lines differ from country to country.

Shipping Guidelines

When shipping your Aero, follow these guidelines:

- Safeguard your data by making a backup copy.
- If shipping the backup copy, be sure that the medium (diskette, tape, or CompactFlash card) is not exposed to electrical or magnetic impulses while stored or in transit.
- Be sure the CompactFlash card slot is empty.
- Turn off your Aero and disconnect all external devices.
- Pack your Aero and all external devices (such as the cradle, cords, and cables) in their original packing boxes or in similar packaging with sufficient packing material to protect them.
- Remove the batteries (main battery and backup battery).

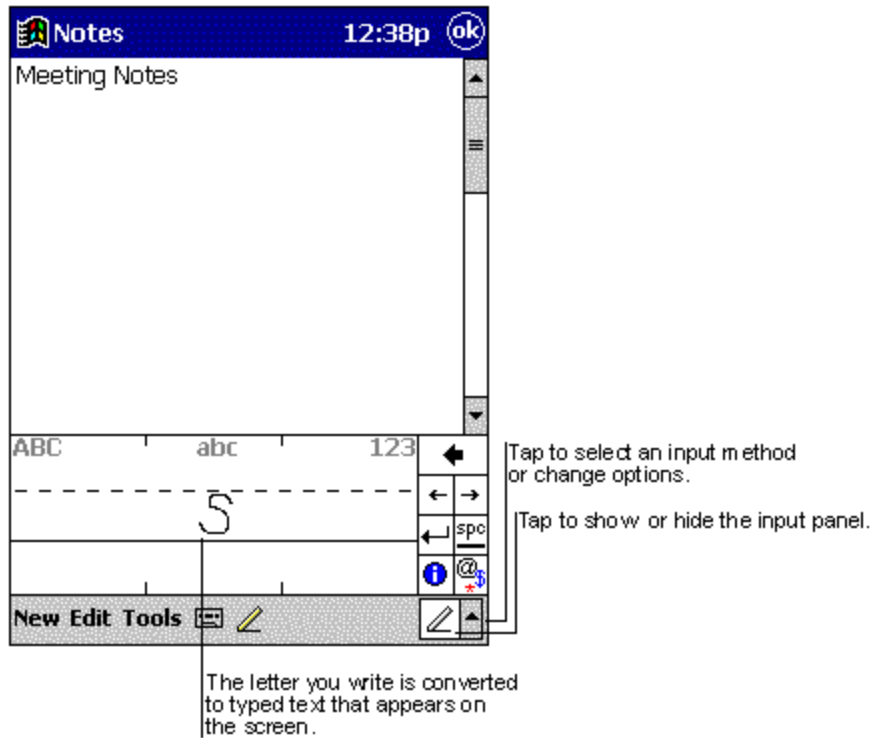
chapter 9

CHARACTER RECOGNIZER

Using Character Recognizer, you can write characters directly on your Aero Pocket PC screen with your stylus, just as you would on a piece of paper. The characters you write are translated into typed text. Use Character Recognizer anywhere you want to enter text, for example, to write a note or to fill in fields in a dialog box.

The default writing mode for Character Recognizer is lowercase (Jot-compatible) mode. In this mode, you write characters in lowercase. The chart at the end of this appendix contains examples of how to write characters in lowercase mode. You can also choose to write in uppercase (Graffiti-compatible) mode. In this mode, you write characters in uppercase. If you prefer to write in uppercase mode, tap Uppercase Mode in Options on the input method menu. Whether a letter appears in uppercase or lowercase when it is converted to typed text depends on where in the input panel you write it, not on the mode you have selected.

The Character Recognizer input panel is divided into three writing areas. Letters written in the left area (labeled ABC) creates uppercase letters, and letters written in the middle area (labeled abc) creates lowercase letters. Use the right area (labeled 123) for writing numbers, symbols, special characters, and punctuation.



The following chart is a partial display of the characters you can write while in lowercase mode (the dot on each character is the starting point for writing). Remember that even though you write a letter in its lowercase form, the case of the text that is displayed depends on where you write the letter. For example, if you write a lowercase “a” in the ABC area, an uppercase “A” is displayed on the screen.

Letter Area

A	a	a		
B	b	b		
C	c			
D	d	d		
E	e			
F	f	f		
G	g	g		
H	h	h		
I	i	i		
J	j	j		
K	k	k	k	α
L	l	l	l	
M	m			

N	n			
O	o	o		
P	p	p		
Q	q	q		
R	r	r		
S	s			
T	t	7	7	7
U	u	u		
V	v			
W	w	w		
X	x	x	x	
Y	y	y	y	
Z	z			

Number/Punctuation Area

0	0			
1	1			
2	2	2		
3	3			
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	
6	6			
7	7			
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9	9			
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!	!			
@	@			
&	&			
'	'			
“	“			
-	-			

space	←
back space	→

enter	↵
back space	→

For more information on using Character Recognizer and for demos of all characters, tap  on the Character Recognizer input panel.

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REGULATORY NOTICES

Regulatory Agency Identification Numbers

For regulatory identification purposes your product is assigned a Compaq Series number. The Compaq Series number for the Aero 1500 Pocket PC is Series PE2020. The Compaq Series number for the Aero 2100 Pocket PC is Series PE2010. This series number should not be confused with the marketing name (Compaq Aero 1550 Pocket PC or Compaq Aero 2100 Pocket PC).

The following accessories have been evaluated for use with your Aero Pocket PC. These Compaq-approved accessories can be identified by their assigned series numbers listed below. To ensure continued reliable and safe operation of your Aero, use only the accessories listed below with your Pocket PC.

<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Aero 1500 Series Number</u>	<u>Aero 2100 Series Number</u>
Pocket PC	PE2020 ¹	PE2010 ¹
Cradle	PE2025 ¹	PE2015A ¹
Deluxe Cradle	N/A	PE2010B ¹
Rechargeable Li-Ion battery	PE2021 ²	PE2011 ³
Extended Li-Ion Battery	N/A	PE2011A

¹ Intended for use with Listed Class 2, rated 5 Vdc, minimum 2A power supply unit.

² Intended for use with Cradle model PE2025.

³ Intended for use with Cradle model PE2015A or PE2015B.

Federal Communications Commission Notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or television technician for help.

Modifications

The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by Compaq Computer Corporation may void the Reference authority to operate the equipment.

Cables

Connections to this device must be made with shielded cables with metallic RFI/EMI connector hoods in order to maintain compliance with FCC Rules and Regulations. Declaration of Conformity for products marked with the FCC logo - United States only. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For questions regarding your product, contact:

Compaq Computer Corporation
P. O. Box 692000, Mail Stop 530113
Houston, Texas 77269-2000
Or, call 1-800-652-6672 (1-800-OK COMPAQ)

For questions regarding this FCC declaration, contact:

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Houston, Texas 77269-2000
Or, call (281) 514-3333

To identify this product, refer to the Part, Series, or Model number found on the product.

Canadian Notice

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations

Avis Canadien

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

European Union Notice

Products with CE marking comply with both the EMC Directive (89/336/EEC) and the Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) issued by the Commission of the European Community.

Compliance with these directives implies conformity to the following European Norms (in brackets are the equivalent international standards):

- EN55022 (CISPR 22) - Electromagnetic Interference
- EN50082-1 (IEC801-2, IEC801-3, IEC801-4) - Electromagnetic Immunity
- EN 60950 (IEC950) - Product Safety

ENERGY STAR® Compliance

As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Compaq Computer Corporation has determined that this product meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency. The ENERGY STAR® Computers Program was created by the EPA to promote energy efficiency and reduce air pollution through more energy-efficient equipment in homes, offices, and factories. Compaq products achieve this by reducing power consumption when not being used. Using the power saving features will reduce energy use and maximize battery life.

Battery Warning

WARNING: Your computer contains a lithium ion battery pack. There is a risk of fire and burns if the battery pack is handled improperly. Do not disassemble, crush, puncture, short external contacts, or dispose of in fire or water. Do not attempt to open or service the battery pack. Replace only with the battery pack designated for this product. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

WARNING: Your computer contains a coin cell lithium battery powered Real-Time Clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion, and risk of personal injury if the battery pack is incorrectly replaced or mistreated. Do not attempt to disassemble, crush, puncture, short external contacts, or dispose of in fire or water. Do not attempt to open or service the battery pack. Replace only with the battery pack designated for this product. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

appendix b

HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

System Specifications

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Model</u>	
	<u>Aero 1500 Pocket PC</u>	<u>Aero 2100 Pocket PC</u>
Processor	High performance MIPS-based processor designed for Windows CE	
Memory	EDO RAM	
Display	240 x 320 screen, Monochrome STN type, software controlled 4/16 grayscale, software controlled contrast	240 x 320 screen, 65,536 Colors, reflective TFT type
Backlight	Hardware and software controlled backlight on/off	Hardware and software controlled backlight on/off, software-controlled brightness
Audio	Microphone and back-mounted speaker 3.5mm earphone jack	Microphone and back-mounted speaker 2.5mm earphone jack
Infrared	IrDA, rate up to 115.2Kb per second	
Communications	Serial port, CompactFlash card slot, Infrared	
Notification Alarms	Flashing green light, audio prompt, pop-up message.	Flashing green light, audio prompt, pop-up message, vibration.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Model</u>	
	<u>Aero 1500 Pocket PC</u>	<u>Aero 2100 Pocket PC</u>
Battery Charge Light	Charge light: flashing/solid amber LED	
Battery Backup Main	One CR-2032 lithium battery One rechargeable Li-Ion battery pack	

Physical Specifications

	<u>Aero 1500 Pocket PC</u>		<u>Aero 2100 Pocket PC</u>	
	<u>US</u>	<u>Metric</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>Metric</u>
Height	5.1 in	13 cm	5.27 in	13.4 cm
Width	3.1 in	7.9 cm	3.34 in	8.5 cm
Depth	0.49 in	1.25 cm	0.72 in	2.0 cm
Weight	4.9 oz	140 g	10.92 oz	260 g

Aero 1500 Operating Environment

		<u>US</u>	<u>Metric</u>
Temperature	Operating	32° to 104°F	0° to 40°C
	Nonoperating	-4° to 140°F	-20° to 60°C
Relative humidity (non-condensing)	Operating	20 to 90%	20 to 90%
	Nonoperating	20 to 90%	20 to 90%
Maximum altitude (un-pressurized)	Operating	15,000 ft	4,572 m
	Nonoperating	40,000 ft	12,192 m

Aero 2100 Operating Environment

		<u>US</u>	<u>Metric</u>
Temperature	Operating	32° to 104°F	0° to 40°C
	Nonoperating	-13° to 140°F	-25° to 60°C
Relative humidity (non-condensing)	Operating	20 to 90%	20 to 90%
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Maximum altitude (un-pressurized)	Operating	15,000 ft	4,572 m
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